

LATEST

U.S. Subs Sink 18 More Jap. Ships

WASHINGTON (AP) — Destruction of 18 additional Japanese vessels, including one destroyer, by U.S. submarines, in the Far East was announced by the navy this afternoon.

This blow by submarines battling along the enemy's supply lines, raised to 974 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines alone since the war started.

V.M.D. Launches Ship

Another 10,000-ton freighter, Montebello Park, was launched this afternoon at 2:40 at the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Mrs. Dave Anderson, wife of the controller at V.M.D., christened the ship.

Montebello Park was the most advanced ship the yards have launched.

4th Collaborator To Die in France

PARIS (AP) — The fourth death sentence in the Paris collaboration trials was imposed today on the writer Chastenet de Puységur, who was convicted of collusion with the Germans in circulating letters fomenting co-operation with the enemy and denouncing the Allies.

Ask \$5,000,000 For Rehabilitation

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan C.C.F. government asked the Legislature this afternoon for authority to borrow up to \$5,000,000 for the reconstruction and rehabilitation fund to carry out reconstruction projects and industrial development.

Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said the government believed \$5,000,000 would be the maximum amount needed for the next two years.

Racehorse Killed By Hunters' Shots

VANCOUVER (CP) — One racehorse is dead and another may have to be destroyed after being hit by shotguns fired from duck hunters at Lansdowne Park race track.

Wise Witch was destroyed after being hit some days ago. Lady A.A. was hit on the shoulder Monday and lead poisoning has set in. She probably will be destroyed.

Both horses, owned by Nels Jensen of Vancouver, raced on Vancouver tracks last summer.

Find 6th Baby Body

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (AP) — The bodies of three additional newborn babies were found by police today in a building originally used as a livery stable, making a total of six infants discovered in the property since Monday afternoon.

Detective Sgt. Benjamin Furlong said one of the bodies was located in a trunk and two others in a bushel basket. Police began a search of the building Monday, after Leray Grover, who had rented the building and started to clean it, preparatory to opening a garage, had found a body stuffed in an orange crate.

Judge Condemns Hockey Deferees

TORONTO (CP) — Judge Ian Macdonell said in County Appeal Court here today that most members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect appearing in courts as conscientious objectors were sincere, and it was "perfectly disgusting" that "hushy hockey players are able to obtain military deferments."

The judge commented while hearing an appeal by George Atkinson of Toronto against a conviction on a charge of failing to report for military service. The appeal was dismissed, but Atkinson's original jail term of two months was reduced to one. An order that he report to military authorities at the conclusion of the term was ordered continued.

Three Dozen Beer Again in November

Persons who still have their November liquor coupons left may get three dozen pint bottles of beer or one 13-oz. bottle of spirits in November, the Liquor Control Board said today.

Permit holders, however, who used both October and November coupons this month to buy one 26-oz. bottle of hard liquor are out of luck until December, when it is expected the ration of one 26-oz. bottle a month will come back.

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Monday's temperature—Min. 49; Max. 58. Sunshine: 38 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

British, Canadians Slash Fleeing Foe

Gen. Keller Reaches Victoria



Maj. Gen. R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E., arrived home today after playing a gallant part in the fighting in France. Above he is shown with his elder son, Alan. Gen. Keller with Mrs. Keller and their other son, Michael, went from the boat to their house on Cardigan Road, Uplands. Tomorrow he will address a Canadian Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel in the interest of the Victory Loan.

\$5,028,250 Victory Bonds Taken By Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island's 7th Victory Loan campaign passed the half-way mark as figures released at noon today revealed a total of \$5,028,250 had been subscribed which is 52 per cent of the \$9,685,000 quota.

Greater Victoria now has 48.3 per cent of its quota, having subscribed \$3,000,250.

Reporus from all over the province indicate that 18 of the 43 B.C. Yukon units have 50 per cent or more of their quota, but Ladysmith and Ocean Falls Rivers Inlet are still the only ones over the top to date.

Nanaimo is now fourth among the units in B.C. with 75.5 per cent of its quota raised. North Vancouver has the third place it was reported Monday night.

Congratulations have been sent by Reeve Thomas Haddfield of Esquimalt, to the Corvett Esquimalt for going over the top with the 7th Victory Loan "The citizens of Esquimalt are proud of you," the wife reads.

Hillcrest Lumber Company reached their quota Saturday night, and Victoria Lumber Company, Chemainus, reported it well over its \$76,200 objective.

Allies Now Hold 637,544 Prisoners On Western Front

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP) — The official Allied bag of prisoners on the Western Front now totals 637,544. By armies, the figures are: 1st Canadian Army, 82,744; British 2nd Army, 83,582; U.S. 1st Army, 199,412; U.S. 3rd Army, 92,950; U.S. 7th Army, 50,916; French 1st Army, 57,939; U.S. 9th Army, 50,000.

In addition, the 21st Army Group—the British 2nd and 1st Canadian Armies—had another 20,000 uncredited prisoners, probably captured by French Forces of the Interior and turned into the 21st's prisoner pens. The prisoner count covers the period up to Oct. 27 for the British and Canadian armies, and up to Oct. 28 for the other armies.

Reich Canal Breached

LONDON (CP) — U.S. bombers breached the Mittelland Canal at Minden, Germany, one of the Reich's most important east-west inland waterways, last Thursday, and drained the canal dry for about three miles, the U.S. Strategic Air Forces announced today. The canal links central and eastern Germany with the Ruhr valley and Rhineland.

Former Nanaimoan Killed in Action

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lieut. W. R. Colwell has been killed in action in the Netherlands, the widow was notified today. Lieut. Colwell was born in Iraq. He was educated in India and Nanaimo.

Russians Take Hungary's 4th Largest City

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops broke into Keskemet, fourth largest Hungarian city 50 miles southeast of Budapest, in their offensive aimed at the capital, the Berlin radio said today, but it claimed they were declared driven out.

The battle between the Danube and lower Tisza Rivers is nearing a climax, the official German news agency D.N.B. said. "Although superior enemy forces have succeeded in squeezing back Hungarian lines, they were nowhere able to tear up the front."

Keskemet lies virtually in the centre of Hungary and 20-odd miles west of the Tisza River, last water barrier before Budapest.

The Soviet communiqué did not mention the drive, but the Moscow radio broadcast a Geneva report that the pro-Nazi Hungarian premier, Ferenc Szalasi, had hurried to Hitler's headquarters "to present a plan to remove the seat of the Hungarian government from imperilled Budapest to Berlin."

CUT HIGHWAYS

Soviet forces have been astride several all-weather roads leading across the plains to Budapest. Thousands of civilians were reported erecting breastworks outside Budapest.

The Russian communiqué was silent on the Red Army offensive in western Latvia, where fresh Soviet gains were reported by Berlin.

NOV. 7 DEADLINE

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite the handicap of increasingly cold weather, the Russians are striving for complete liberation of every foot of Soviet territory by Nov. 7, 27th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

Although Latvia and Lithuania are virtually free of the invader, scattered German forces remain in the coastal regions.

8th Army Indians Threaten Forl On Bologna Highway

By LYNN HEINZELING
ROME (AP) — Indian troops of the British 8th Army increased the threat to the German stronghold of Forl astride the Rimini-Bologna highway today by throwing a bridgehead across the Ronco River near Meldola, seven miles to the south.

Allied headquarters announced the foothold was quickly consolidated and extended to a depth of half a mile.

Less than five miles to the southwest Polish troops, who had captured the mountain town of Predappio two days ago, ran into strong German positions at Caminato in the hills to the north in the direction of Forl.

Elsewhere on the Italian front activities Monday were largely limited to local actions.

In the west coast sector Brazilian troops captured a peak 2,800 feet high against enemy machine gun fire and other Brazilians occupied Calomina, about 15 miles east of Massa.

Along the Adriatic, 8th Army forces were advancing against only light opposition. The Germans apparently were swinging their line north to a more advantageous anchor somewhere north of Ravenna.

Town Crier Croons Again



In the little village of Hatriz, tucked away in the Moselle Valley of France, the few remaining townspeople are summoned to the village square by ringing of a handbell. Then the postmaster reads to them every day the latest communiques, which tell how the Allied armies continue to push the battlefront steadily farther from their homes.

War On Nazis May Be Extended Into Summer, Churchill Says

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, urging pre-victory retention of Britain's war-born coalition government and nine-year Parliament, cautioned the House of Commons today the war against Germany might last into next summer and against Japan until the end of 1946.

In terms of caution he held out some hope that "political convulsions in Germany may bring the war to a speedy end at any time."

He touched only briefly on military operations now underway.

In Holland, he said "a great deal of work has to be done to improve the ports and build up supplies and concentrate forward the ever growing Allied army."

In Italy, he conceded the fighting "is also of the most obstinate character and the weather has broken."

He found a brighter situation on the eastern front, where he declared: "Immense successes have rewarded the strenuous Russian military efforts and skillful Russian and Allied diplomacy."

LABOR APPROVES

There were immediate indications the House would string along with Mr. Churchill. Arthur Greenwood, prominent in the Labor Party's councils, endorsed extension of prolongation of Parliament for a year, but he served notice the Churchill government would not be free from controversy in coming months.

Mr. Greenwood also made it clear Labor's ranks would oppose extension of the Coalition government until Japan was defeated. He argued it would be against national interest to prolong Parliament "until the whole of this desperate struggle is tied up."

Urging qualified extension of Britain's nine-year Parliament for another year, Mr. Churchill said that "roughly speaking, there is no likelihood of a general election for from seven to nine months from now," and warned that "those who force such a disaster would take upon themselves immense responsibility."

"It seems to me," said Mr. Churchill, "that unless all political parties resolve to maintain the present coalition until the Japanese are defeated, we must look to the termination of the war against Nazism as a pointer which will fix the date of the general election."

"Any attempt to estimate the date when the war with Germany can be officially declared over can be no more than a guess," Mr. Churchill said, as he called the extension bill to the floor. "I do not place any dependence on a political uprising in Germany," he added.

"I certainly could not predict—"

Triple Command In China Indicated By Stilwell Recall

WASHINGTON (AP) — Withdrawal of Gen. Stilwell from his triple command in Asia apparently means a clear break-up of the fronts against Japan into British, Chinese and U.S. theatres.

Eventually it is expected British forces will seek to join forces and commands on the American side of the long battle line. But it can be stated flatly that in high military and naval quarters here there is powerful opposition to any such move. Every effort will be made to preserve the cleavage which now has been effected.

This attitude within the U.S. high command is based on two points primarily:

1. Under the leadership of Nimitz, MacArthur, Halsey and others U.S. forces have campaigned with spectacular success and any basic change in the plan of leadership might be for the worse.

2. The war against Japan on the Pacific front is peculiarly a U.S. war and leaders here hope that as a contribution to future peace it may be brought home to the Japs that it was American armed might which finally crushed them.

At present Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has direct command of the China theatre. It joins the British area in north Burma.

(See stories "Oriental Intrigue" and "Recall of Stilwell," Page 2.)

35,000 Japanese Lost in Sea Fight Off Philippines

By Associated Press
Typhoon-drenched U.S. troops slogged toward the first potential major land engagement of their Philippines re-invasion today as Japan's disastrous sea losses mounted to 60 warships sunk or damaged and an estimated 35,000 men killed.

An additional 24,000 casualties were suffered by Nipponese ground forces opposing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's conquest of Leyte and Samar Islands, U.S. casualties were 3,221, including 706 killed, 2,245 wounded and 270 missing. Both figures are for the first ten days of the invasion.

A Japanese Imperial communiqué claimed naval planes had sunk five U.S. warships and damaged 14 in a carrier task force operating about 100 miles east of Manila and in sea squadrons in Leyte gulf supporting MacArthur's men.

Japanese rearguards were fighting a delaying action in Leyte Valley, apparently to permit their retreating comrades and reinforcements ferried in from Luzon Island to gather for a full-scale battle on the northern shore of the U.S.-dominated island.

Land mines, booby traps and a raging typhoon with drenching rains and 70-mile-an-hour winds, delayed U.S. 24th Division infantrymen pushing northward from captured Jaro—the last important road junction below Carigara Bay.

JAPS ON MARCH

They were 10 miles from the town of Carigara, toward which a two-mile long column of Japanese was seen marching. Another 5,000 Japanese were reported retreating from the valley to Carigara. Japanese reinforcements from Luzon were reported landed at Ormoc, 20 miles southwest of the town. U.S. 1st Division cavalrymen withdrew patrols from Carigara and dug in seven miles to the east.

The enemy's naval defeat in Philippine waters last week was so complete that Rear-Admiral Robert Carney, Chief of Staff to Admiral William F. Halsey, said confidently "there is no such thing as an effective Japanese fleet today."

Unofficial estimates from Peeri Harbor said the 35,000 Japanese killed in Philippine waters undoubtedly included a number of ranking naval officers to add to Nippon's rapidly increasing list of dead admirals.

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Nazi Columns 12 Miles Long Seen Retreating

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON (AP) — British troops chasing the Germans from southwestern Holland reached the Maas River today, and speared within half a mile of the Geerttruidenberg Bridge, one of the main spans of the enemy's fog-shrouded escape over the river.

The British wing struck to the Maas due north of Tilburg, while Canadian forces westward nearer the coast lost contact with the Germans fleeing to the river and the Hollandsche Diep.

ANTWERP CLEARED

"The battle for the port of Antwerp is over, in our favor," declared a spokesman for Lt. Gen. Dempsey, British 2nd Army commander. "It is a question how fast and how far back the Germans will go now."

Gen. Dempsey's statement was pointed up by a dispatch from the 21st Army Group headquarters which said Canadian troops, driving forward against fierce resistance, today reached the western end of the causeway linking South Beveland with Walcheren Island.

Highways south of the river were black with German transports, and motor columns six to 12 miles long had formed up to the Moordke and Willemstad bridge and ferry crossings 10 and 18 miles west of Geerttruidenberg. Fog saved them from a lashing by Allied planes.

Heavy, seasaw fighting raged on the eastern flank in Holland, where strong German armored blows had been halted. British troops had regained part of Liezeel, one of two towns lost to the German drive.

FIGHT CAUSEWAY

Canadians fought on the causeway to Walcheren Island, last barrier to opening Antwerp harbor, after taking 2,500 prisoners in seizing the adjoining Schelde estuary island of South Beveland.

Victorious British and Canadian armies harried the retreat as the battle of the Netherlands coastal corner and the related Schelde estuary action reached the mop-up stage. The German defeat means the Allies soon will get the use of the great Belgian port of Antwerp.

A front dispatch said it was estimated that perhaps only 10,000 to 20,000 Germans had been left south of the Maas River line to attempt to slow up the pursuit by the victorious 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies. A British spokesman has said the bulk of the enemy forces probably would escape across the water barrier.

East of Eindhoven, the strongest German counterattack yet launched on the west front "made no headway" Monday, Allied Supreme Headquarters announced, and failed to blunt the offensive north of Antwerp.

(A Reuter dispatch from 21st Army Group headquarters said an attack across the causeway from South Beveland to Walcheren Island was launched at dawn Tuesday, and met heavy German 88-mm. and mortar fire. The German high command communique today claimed attempts to thrust on to Walcheren Island were repulsed.)

NAZIS PRESSED

In the collapsed Schelde pocket 60 miles west of Antwerp, the capture of Retranchement, south of Cadzand, compressed the remnants of the German forces into a rapidly diminishing square of land on the north coast.

A field dispatch from Roes Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, said Canadian detachments crossed the canal system screening Knocke and Heyst in Belgium, the last enemy strong-points in this pocket.

On U.S. sectors of the western front, the French city of Maastricht, six miles north of Metz, was cleared after three weeks of bitter street fighting.

Farther south the villages of Bru and Jeannem, approximately two miles east of Ramervillers, were captured.

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Unemployment Benefit Claims Shoot Skyward
VANCOUVER (CP) — New claims for unemployment insurance benefits in British Columbia, barometer of industrial layoffs, rocketed during October to a point three times the total for

Conspiracy Charges At Esquimalt Court

Ten witnesses were called by G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor for Esquimalt, at the preliminary hearing of F. H. Rough and Bernard Howard, former employees at H.M.C. Dockyard, on charges of conspiracy to defraud, held in Esquimalt Police Court Monday afternoon before Magistrate H. C. Hall.
First witness examined was Constable John E. Banks, R.C.M.P., who identified documents

British Chinese Driving for Bhamo

KANDY, Ceylon (CP-Reuters) — British and Chinese troops, driving through northern Burma in a bid to reopen a direct land route between India and China by way of Bhamo, have made further progress.
The Chinese have consolidated their positions in Myithit, 24 miles north of Bhamo, and British troops in the Mogaung-Mandalay railway corridor are continuing offensive patrol action, said today's Southeast Asia Command Headquarters communique.

Unra Buys Goods From Canadian Army

MONTREAL (CP) — Surplus army and air force footwear and clothing modified for civilian use have been disposed of for the first time in such quantity by the Army Salvage and Disposal Board and War Assets Corporation to United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was announced here today.
The goods, intended for disposal to the liberated countries populations, have an approximate \$1,000,000 sales value.
The W.A.C. announcement added that footwear sold to U.N.R.R.A. includes 125,000 pairs of boots, 37,600 pairs of men's oxford shoes and 7,000 pairs of women's oxford shoes.

Victory Loan Essay Prizewinners



MISS BETTY Y. PINCOTT Nahaime. DAVID L. ROBERTSON Victoria.

In a province-wide Victory Loan essay contest conducted by the B.C. Telephone Company for its employees, Miss Pincott of the commercial department won a \$100 Victory Bond for her essay on the theme "Why I Buy Victory Bonds." Mr. Robertson, a line-man of Victoria, won a \$50 bond. Other winners were Frank Sims of the Fraser maintenance staff, and Miss Violet Singleton, dial service operator, Vancouver.
In his essay Mr. Robertson advanced six reasons, "any one of which would be sufficient" as to why he buys Victory Bonds. He points out that the govern-

Oriental Intrigue Runs High As Chiang Turns On Stilwell

By PRESTON GROVER.
NEW DELHI (AP) — The removal of Gen. Stilwell as commander in the China-India-Burma theatre, it can be reported today, resulted from a combination of strategy and diplomacy such as could arise only in the Orient.
It is possible only today to get further details passed through the censorship.
The abrupt new shaping of the whole U.S. position in this part of the world war front began with the arrival in Chungking two months ago of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley and Donald M. Nelson, both carrying vast powers designed to get from China some solid commitments for increased co-operation with U.S. in the war against Japan.
Negotiations proceeded satisfactorily up to a point.
Then came an odd change in the proceedings.
CHIANG MISLED
Chiang himself became stubborn and it was discovered that H. H. Kung, his Finance Minister, visiting in the United States, was telegraphing him that President Roosevelt was not supporting the stern position taken by his two representatives in Chungking.
Usually well-informed sources, whose reports the Associated Press believes reliable, stated that Chiang telegraphed that Harry Hopkins had informed him there was no cause for alarm in the U.S. attitude and that if Chiang would hold out determinedly, he would win all points.
Learning of these reports, the U.S. negotiators evidently obtained a flat statement from President Roosevelt in a message that he was not fooling and backed the negotiators at that point fully.
As their part in the bargaining, the American had the power to withhold lend-lease supplies and to withdraw Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his U.S. 14th Air Force from China.
Finally, an agreement was reached which included among other things that a U.S. general would be given command of Chinese field forces. It was a large pill to swallow, but in the interests of harmony all around, Chiang evidently agreed at one stage to take it and keep the war going at top speed. He agreed to give Stilwell command of Chinese field forces with the comment that he would "give him my full confidence."

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SAFEGWAY

7th Victory Loan Drive Picks Up Lost Ground

OTTAWA (CP) — Ground lost in the last three days of the first week of selling was regained by accumulated week-end results as Canadians purchased \$72,585,500 in bonds of the \$1,300,000,000 7th Victory Loan, it was announced today. This brought the cumulative total to \$501,469,750, as compared with \$481,244,050 at the same stage in the 6th Loan. Monday's purchases compared with \$61,911,500 in the same day of the loan six months ago.

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES
Individual Canadians were big buyers Monday, with a total of \$34,078,250. This brings their cumulative total to \$231,746,850 — an average of about \$33,300.00 for each day of the loan. In the 6th loan the daily average for individual purchasers was \$35,700,000, but officials explained this included a volume of late reports.

The province of Quebec as a whole was making an improved showing. With sales of \$15,512,100 in the last 24 hours, it was within 30.83 per cent of its goal with a total of \$113,590,459 bonds bought.

British Columbia units reported the following percentages based on individual sales: New Westminster, 56.78; Vancouver, 54.84; and Victoria, 45.32.
Canada's public service reached 57 per cent of a \$5,000,000 objective at the end of the first week. Eight government departments at Ottawa now are over the top.

With a minimum objective of \$35,500,000, Saskatchewan had a grand total of \$11,899,100 at Saturday noon, based on individual sales only. Twenty-two units were over the top, including Pangman, which raised \$45,650, against \$40,000; and Weyburn, services now have \$36,558,150, 000.
Nearly \$7,000,000 ahead of

their combined total at the same stage in the last loan, the armed services now have \$36,558,150, 76 per cent of their \$47,853,200 record six months ago.

ARMY LEADS
The army, with \$19,420,800 for 92 per cent of quota, continues to lead the other services. The navy and the R.C.A.F. are tied with 86 per cent, the former having \$4,131,200 and the latter \$13,006,150.
Latest list of large subscriptions includes the following: North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, \$5,000,000; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$4,000,000; Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$3,500,000; Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Winnipeg, \$3,300,000; Canadian Celanese Ltd., Montreal, \$2,500,000.

Douk Hunger Strike Brings No Releases

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa records indicate that British Columbia Doukhobors who have staged a hunger strike seeking the release of co-religionists imprisoned for nude demonstrations face a hopeless task.
Justice department officials declined comment on "the Spiritual Community of Christ" at Crestova, B.C., a group which telegraphed Justice Minister St. Laurent calling his attention to a hunger strike which was said to have been in progress 25 days. Several who had joined in the strike were thought to be taking nourishment and some who joined in the last fast Sunday abandoned it Monday.
Ottawa sources said they could not recall a case in which a hunger strike had been successful in bringing the release of a prisoner.

Merriman Round-up . .

ONE WAR VETERANS GROUP in Victoria the other day voted in favor of giving the vote to all Japanese who had fought in the Canadian forces. Then one member raised a question. By the same token, he said, all who joined the forces and refused to fight should have the vote taken away . . . The correspondent who wanted merchants and others to speak of Father Christmas instead of Santa Claus because he believed the name Santa Claus was of German origin, draws a reply from C. Rutherford. "I believe Santa Claus is simply a corruption of St. Nicholas-San (Saint) Nicholas, who was originally the Christmas saint," he says. "Father Christmas to us in Canada would sound rather queer. Christmas is composed of two words, 'Christ's Mass—the old English term, and we haven't a Father Christ' . . ."

LOUIS LOCHNER urges the United Nations to place crafty Baron Papan high on the list of war criminals because of his record for intrigue and international double-crossing. He describes Papan as a monarchist and militarist at heart who, for reasons of expediency, has become a Nazi and imperialist and will have no difficulty reappearing as an avowed democrat and pacifist when Hitler's time is up . . . Ottawa forecasts on the Reserve Army after the war, says general army reorganization will call for the re-establishment of a non-permanent active militia with emphasis on up-to-date training methods and equipment and real tough army courses. The Reserve Army is expected to get encouragement after this war in place of the seeming grudging support it got after the First World War.

finally cleared by the War Department censorship in Washington, asserted negotiations had been in progress for the last two months between President Roosevelt's personal representative, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, and President Chiang "to give Gen. Stilwell full command of Chinese ground and air forces under the generalissimo and to increase China's participation in the counter-offensive against Japan." The negotiations failed.
"The Chinese Communists, whom the generalissimo started trying to liquidate in 1927," Atkinson wrote, "have good armies that now are fighting guerrilla warfare against the Japanese in northeast China. The generalissimo regards these armies as the chief threat to his supremacy. For several years he has immobilized 300,000 to 500,000 (no one knows just how many) central government troops to blockade the Communists and keep them from expanding."
"The reason nothing is done to alleviate the miseries is that the generalissimo is determined to maintain his group of aging reactionaries in power until the war is over, when, it is commonly believed, he will resume his war against the Chinese Communists. . . ."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A lot of wonderful gifts at Chinese Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 4, 636 Fisgard. Hand-writing expert, palmistry, fortunes, games. Committee for Medical Aid for China.
Boilermakers Union Local No. 2. Dance: Crystal Gardens, November 2, 1944. Bert Zala's Orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1. \$1.00 per couple.
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Hear Mrs. E. G. Weeks on problems regarding mail to our men and women overseas, at the City Hall Council Chamber, at 3 p.m., Nov. 2. Everyone welcome. Come and hear this interesting address.
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External Trade Up By \$42,411,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's external trade, excluding gold, was valued at \$427,051,000 in September compared with \$384,640,000 in the corresponding month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

During the first nine months of the current year the aggregate value was \$3,907,041,000 compared with \$3,414,075,000 in the similar period of 1943.

In August merchandise imports totaled \$159,710,000 compared with \$157,324,000 in August, 1943, and \$137,271,000 in September,

1943. The total for the first nine months of this year stood at \$1,330,015,000 compared with \$1,276,972,000 last year.

Exports of domestic merchandise were valued at \$269,619,000 compared with \$257,021,000 in August, 1943, and \$244,914,000 in September, 1943. The aggregate for the nine months ended with September amounted to \$2,546,621,000 compared with \$2,119,184,000 in the corresponding period of 1943.

The value of foreign exports was \$2,722,000 compared with \$2,165,000 in August, 1943, and \$2,454,000 in September, 1943. During the first nine months the value was \$30,406,000 compared with \$17,918,000 in the same period last year.

Flt. Lt. J. T. Robson Victoria, Dies in Crash

MONTREAL (CP)—Names of four members of the R.C.A.F. killed in the crash of an Anson aircraft near Megantic, Que., Monday were released here today. Names of the civilian pilot who was the fifth man killed in the crash was not given.

Air force personnel killed were:

Flt. Lt. James T. Robson, whose wife lives at 2713 Cavendish Avenue, Victoria.

FO. William G. Muir, Ancienne Lorette, Que.

FO. James D. N. Gillingham, whose wife lives in Edmonton.

Cpl. Orren W. Carey, Avoncourt, N.S.

The plane, on air navigation exercises out of Ancienne Lorette, crashed into the side of a mountain near Megantic, early in the morning.

25,000 Aircraft Flown to Europe In Last 4 Years

By HAROLD FREEMAN
MONTREAL (CP)—Twenty-five thousand aircraft have been flown across the Atlantic from North America within the last four years, in the snowballing development of an idea which was considered impractical when the war began.

The variety of planes flown to the fighting fronts in running up that amazing figure—almost half of it within the last year—range from Mosquitoes that make the Newfoundland-Scotland hop in 6½ hours to Liberators which fly regularly from Montreal to North Africa, 3,700 miles non-stop.

Yet the outstanding part of the story of No. 45 (Atlantic Transport) Group, R.A.F. Transport Command is not this conquest of a once-formidable water barrier, but rather the extension of flying routes to the point where the trans-Atlantic hop has become a routine prelude to mightier flights more than halfway around the world.

The story of No. 45 Group is also the story of No. 231 Squadron, the squadron composed largely of the original Atlantic beaters.

Once the trans-Atlantic east-bound flights had become established, the big problem was not so much getting the war planes across as getting their crews back. Fighters and bombers ready in Montreal were useless when all available crews were on the far side of the Mediterranean after previous deliveries. This however, was gradually overcome and the system rounded out.

4 More Speeches Planned By Dewey

NEW YORK (CP)—While Governor Thomas E. Dewey, seeking to lead the Republicans to victory in the Nov. 7 vote, plans an intensive speaking drive, word from Washington is that President Roosevelt will wind up his fourth-term campaign touring with a speech in Boston, probably Saturday night, and an election eve talk to his Dutchess County, New York, neighbors.

Mr. Dewey, however, will begin his final series of appeals Wednesday with his 15th nationally-broadcast address, from Buffalo.

Thus far Governor Dewey has scheduled four more major speeches for a total of 19 during a two-month appeal for votes that began Sept. 7 in Philadelphia. The additional speeches are in Boston Wednesday, in Baltimore Thursday, in New York City Saturday night, and a radio studio wind-up next Monday.

Mr. Roosevelt, on the other hand, has made only four major speeches, entering the campaign "to correct misrepresentations" after announcing earlier he would not "campaign in the usual sense."

Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic national chairman, told reporters here he was confident the President would carry both New York and Massachusetts.

Robomb Destroys English Hotel

LONDON (CP)—A flying bomb destroyed a small hotel in southern England early today, killed at least five persons and injured many more of the 35 guests, including several children.

Ganges

The Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute committee was held at the home of the President, T. Fowler, Ganges Hill, Friday, and called a general meeting for Nov. 8 in the Mahon Hall at 8 when important matters of interest to the members will be brought up for discussion.

'Backing and Filling' On B.C.E.R. Charged

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city's council wants to know why "all this backing and filling" is taking place in connection with the proposed purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's assets.

"It seems to be back on our laps again," declared Mayor J. W. Cornett, as he suggested to the council the whole question should go to the special sub-committee set up a year ago to deal with the matter.

Premier John Hart formally notified the council it would not be satisfactory for the government to own and operate buses and transportation systems in cities or municipalities.

"It is felt," he wrote, "that the operation of transportation systems should be left to the local authorities."

"This is a fine reaction of Mr. Hart to our acceptance of his proposal," Ald. Charles Jones said.

"We've got to know why all this backing and filling should be taking place."

20 Years' Solitary For Paris Editor

PARIS (AP)—Stephanie Lauzanne, 70-year-old editor of the Paris newspaper Le Matin, was convicted Monday of collusion with the enemy and sentenced to 20 years' solitary confinement, as the Paris purge trials entered their second week.

The French journalist escaped the death penalty after the jury had found him guilty under extenuating circumstances. For the first time in French history the jury included two women.

"I have never sold my pen nor my conscience," Lauzanne asserted. "If I have made some mistakes through my love of this nation and my hatred of war, I am sorry."

He acknowledged having written some anti-British and anti-American articles, but said the word "collaboration" was never in his vocabulary.

Lauzanne, told the court his title editor-in-chief had been only honorary since 1920, and that most of the articles bearing his name had been written under orders of the newspaper's owner, Bunka-Vallu, whom he described as extremely pro-Nazi.

As for radio speeches and certain other articles, Lauzanne declared he had only the interest of France in view. He said Marshal Petain and other French officials had told him that "reconciliation" with Germany was necessary if France was to survive.

Large Registration Of Democrats Offset By Dewey Trend

By American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N.J.—With the 1944 presidential election only a week away, latest figures from the institute's state-by-state polls of political sentiment find the two candidates continuing with almost equal support.

Increased evidence of Dewey strength found during the last couple of weeks has offset any advantage which the Democrats have gained through increased registrations in the large industrial centres of the nation.

The situation today is, therefore, the same as it was two weeks ago. With a now estimated voter turnout in November of 47,000,000 civilians, not including servicemen, Roosevelt still is found with 51 per cent of the popular vote. Governor Thomas E. Dewey with 49 per cent.

In a nutshell, the present situation in an election which promises to be one of the three closest (in terms of popular vote, not necessarily electoral votes) in the 20th century, can be summed up as follows:

State by state analysis shows that 18 states with 179 electoral votes are in the "definitely Roosevelt" column, and 9 states with 66 electoral votes in the "definitely Dewey" column. The remaining 21 states, with 286 electoral votes, are pivotal areas where the lead for one candidate or the other is less than 54 per cent.

TAKES 266 TO WIN

Among pivotal states, Dewey has the advantage at present in 13, Roosevelt in 3. Adding these to the "definitely Roosevelt" or "definitely Dewey" columns gives Dewey 255 electoral votes, Roosevelt 206. The remaining 70 electoral votes are in states where the balloting finds sentiment evenly divided at present, with each candidate polling 50 per cent. It takes 266 electoral votes to win.

Aside from the normal margin of error in all polling operations, an error which in this country and four other countries in which the poll operates, amounts to between 3 and 4 per cent, information is not available on one important segment of the voting population—voters in the armed forces. Military regulations forbid the polling of these voters, and the readers therefore must take this fact into account in interpreting the results shown here.

In a state which on the basis of poll samples is found to be evenly divided, the vote of the armed forces can obviously be the deciding factor.

Final figures on political sentiment in the 48 states, based on polling which will be going on this week and next, will be reported Monday, Nov. 6.

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Northern U.S. Negroes Split On Election

By C. R. BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON (CP)—A survey of newspapers published in the interests of negroes indicates an almost even split of the estimated 3,500,000 negro voters in northern states between President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

In the last three presidential elections the bulk of the negro vote has supported President Roosevelt.

Based on their combined circulation it would appear, according to local negro observers, that the sentiment now is generally well divided.

It would seem, from the record, that the negroes have little to expect from either of the old parties, no matter how generously the leaders and their platforms may promise.

State rights and the necessity of constitutional amendments to permit the federal administration to ensure absolute equality of citizenship between whites and blacks are the stumbling blocks.

To obtain a constitutional amendment it is necessary to obtain a two-thirds majority in the House of Representatives and Senate, and the approval of three-quarters of the 48 states.

Vancouver Honors St. Roch Crewmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Staff Sgt. Henry A. Larsen and members of the crew of the R.C.M.P. patrol vessel St. Roch which recently completed the 7,000-mile Northwest Passage by the northern waterways of this continent, were honored Tuesday at a luncheon by the Navy Seamen's Club and later by the City Council at the City Hall.

At the Seamen's Club the historical trip brought presentations to Sgt. Larsen.

At the city hall the eleven men were each presented with a gold identification disc to commemorate the voyage.

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Film Actor in Fight

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Fist-cuffs in an art gallery was the novel twist to the usual Hollywood fight story Tuesday, this one involving actor Anthony Quinn and a stranger who called him "Mr. de Mille."

The Latin-player is married to Katherine de Mille, daughter of director Cecil B. de Mille.

Quinn said: "He pushed me and to let him know I still had the common touch, even though married to a distinguished family, I gave him a left to the head—not my best blow, just an inviting punch. But he just said 'well' and walked away."

Pensions for Loggers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. announced Monday the inauguration of a contributory pension plan which will in general cover employees with three or more years' service and who have not attained the retiring age of 65. The plan will go into effect Dec. 1.

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PARLIAMENT'S LIFE

NONE WILL ACCUSE MR. CHURCHILL of false optimism. When he took office nearly four and a half years ago he promised the people of Britain nothing more exciting or encouraging than a period of "blood, toil, tears and sweat." They passed through "their finest hour" with flying colors and have arrived on the broad highway which leads to final victory. But the end is not yet; and the Prime Minister coupled his request for an extension of the life of the present Parliament—the 37th since 1801—with a new version of his warning that several months of 1945 may be consumed before Germany is defeated. The elimination of Corporal Schickelgruber and his gang of evil men may not come "before early summer," Mr. Churchill was careful to repeat, however, that some "high military authorities with every means of forming an accurate judgment have expressed themselves more hopefully." All of us will be wise nevertheless to accept his cautious view of the prospects—and govern ourselves accordingly.

There are many sound reasons why the Prime Minister should desire to extend the life of Parliament for another year, not the least important among which is the desirability of compiling the new electoral roll so as to include the hundreds and thousands of men and women in the services—or otherwise engaged in the national effort—who have never cast a vote in a general election. Since many of these qualified voters are scattered over various parts of the globe, and may be absent from their native land for the best part of next year, an appeal to the electorate while the fighting in Europe continues would obviously bring down stern criticism on the government's head. Not that the effects on the public mind of a political campaign while the emergency exists are seriously feared. The stolid Briton retains his perspective under all tests. But a relatively small element, coming within the category of partisan opportunists, with its own particular axe to grind would welcome dissolution of the present Parliament in the hope of scoring certain doubtful ideological gains. One would assume nevertheless that Mr. Churchill's course will be generally approved by all who understand the realities of the moment. Nor is it likely that the Prime Minister's desire for the continuation of the present coalition administration will encounter much opposition. How the conflicting views on this point will be composed after Hitler's liquidation is another matter altogether. British political tradition can be left to deal with the circumstances of that condition when it arises.

The present Parliament was elected on Nov. 14, 1935, and it has had three Prime Ministers—Mr. Baldwin, the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Churchill. The 30th Parliament elected in January, 1911, was the longest since the beginning of the 19th Century. This covered the period of the first Great War and sat from Jan. 31, 1911, until Nov. 25, 1918—followed by the "khaki election" in December, when the Lloyd George Coalition ministry's popular cry was: "Hang the Kaiser!" Only nine Parliaments have exceeded the constitutional term of five years since 1801, and four of these were required to deal either with war or a "state of the nation" which discouraged the disturbance of the national equilibrium. The "Long Parliament" of 1640-1653, of course, still holds the record for its period of existence.

THOSE APRON STRINGS

LIKE SO MANY OTHER CHILDREN when they reach maturity, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves finds the "old woman's apron strings"—meaning Great Britain—very irksome. The voluminous skirts over which the apron is tied are useful to hide behind when trouble is brewing, but admittedly they might obscure the view of the great socialist world into which the pushing, passionate child is so desirous of plunging. She owes nothing to the "old woman" except an understanding tolerance of her own intolerance, which rather annoys her.

The "old woman" having, after much labor and sacrifice, swept back the rising tide of dictatorships and thus made the world safe for its Dorothies, would be astonished were she ever to hear that the said Dorothies felt themselves tied to her apron strings. If she asked them in what way they were tied she would find it difficult to discover the source of their discontent. If she were informed that it lay in their constitution she would suggest that anything affecting their health and happiness was naturally of grave concern to her, but just exactly what was she expected to do about it?

Of course there is nothing the "old woman" can do about it. Her apron strings are merely used as a diversion. They simulate a tie which is non-existent, and suggest an authority which is not exercisable. The "old woman" is dragged into the matter merely because she can be ridiculed for standing in the way of her young and virile offspring, even when they are only relatives by grace of a purely voluntary act of adoption. They were not forced to hang on to the "old woman's apron strings." But they

have precisely the same rights as every other member of the family, and can exercise them to change the constitution if necessary.

But why is it necessary to make it appear that the "old woman's apron strings" stand in the way of Mrs. Dorothy Steeves' ambition? Presumably because Mrs. Steeves is as determined as Professor Laski that parliamentary democracy must not be allowed to form an obstacle to the realization of socialism. A socialist government, says Laski, would take "vast powers and legislate under them by ordinance and decree" and would require guarantees "that its work of transformation would not be disrupted by repeal in the event of its defeat at the polls." It is the Canadian constitution which protects parliamentary democracy. That is why the policy of the C.C.F. is so to amend it that democracy is subject to decree from which there is no repeal.

RAILWAY WAGE INCREASES

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the cost of the increase in wages granted to employees last August, from the date it became effective up to the end of the current year, will be \$15,000,000. Of this total, about \$6,000,000 will be borne by the Dominion government since the taxes to be paid by the Canadian Pacific will be smaller by this amount. Thus, \$9,000,000 will be the net increased cost to the railway company. Based on the 13,400,000 shares of common stock outstanding, this will be equivalent to 67 cents per share.

For the first eight months of the present year, gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific amounted to \$210,322,369, or an increase of \$20,592,497 over a year ago. On the other hand, because of an increase in the cost of operation, net earnings amounted to \$22,930,451, or \$6,046,645 less than during the same period last year.

It is not yet possible to determine exactly what the gross and net revenues of the Canadian Pacific will be for the entire year of 1944. As a rule, traffic is heaviest in the latter part of the year when crops are being moved. Since this year's wheat crop is exceptionally large, the prospect is for a considerable volume of freight traffic which should benefit the revenues of the company.

Although the company's net earnings for the year 1944 will be below the \$283 per share earned in 1943, it is estimated that 1944 returns will exceed \$2.00 per share, despite the increase in wages. The real question is in regard to the effect which the increase in wages will have on net earnings after the war when traffic drops below the present emergent volume.

ANOTHER LID OFF

NO CITIZEN WHO HAS THE FUTURE welfare of this community at heart should resent "lid-lifting" which exposes unsavory conditions. Regardless of whose ox is gored, and some metaphorical blood already is visible, ministerial courage should be rewarded by popular decision to do something about it.

Ald. Williams has given the City Council a description of an insidious and menacing state; indeed, of living conditions almost unbelievable in Chinatown. And he, with his aldermanic colleagues' backing, called for immediate action to remedy the evil. He pointed to premises which could only be considered a breeding ground for disease. His remarks and those of his fellow aldermen should stimulate into action an intelligent public opinion which has long deplored—and then ignored—physical disabilities in probably the most slum-like area in this "city of homes." There are many points of view from which the problem can be faced and tackled. There is the moral issue of housing people of a different race in segregated areas where they are denied living conditions for which democracies fight. There is the viewpoint of sordidness which can only injure the city's name. But freed of any of the finer approaches to the problem, there is the harsh, hard fact that conditions such as described in Chinatown are a menace not only to inhabitants of the Oriental section, but to the community at large. Here is a state of affairs that literally shrieks for prompt remedial measures.

Disease germs which flourish under conditions described have scant regard for civic regulations. They ignore them just as they jump municipal boundaries. They constitute a potential menace to every man, woman and child in Victoria.

'AMERICAN UNDERGROUND'

ONE OF THE STORIES WHICH IS BE-ginning to unfold as General MacArthur's men push their way in the Philippines is that of the experiences of the "American Underground" movement. It is a story which makes civilian life in some parts of occupied Europe almost pleasant by comparison. Members of the European resistance could move abroad in daylight and live a semblance of normal life, at least until they were suspected. But American civilians in the Philippines knew only hiding and flight from an enemy even more brutal than the Nazis. White skin was a death warrant.

One story has been told of the civilian on Mindanao who escaped with his wife and child and lived and fought with Filipino guerrillas. When his wife became too ill to move and the Japs were approaching, he shot the woman and child. Then he turned his gun on the Japs and killed many before he himself was killed. That is only one story, a story of tragedy and of humane courage. This man did not know when rescue might come, if ever. But he knew his enemy, and what awaited his wife at their hands. So he took her life and his child's, and gave up his own in a lonely, hopeless fight. This incident should be noted by the "be-kind-to-Japan" brigade,

Bruce Hutchison

WASHINGTON, D.C.
DOUBTS AND FEARS
BENEATH THIS TOWN'S hectic flush of military victory and economic boom lies a dark and brooding pessimism. The nation, as it is reflected in its capital, believes in victory but it does not believe in the boom. The dominating mood of the United States is fear of the future and no one, not President Roosevelt with his air of confidence, nor Mr. Dewey with his promise of jobs for all, has been able to break this mood.

The paramount fact of American politics today is the great depression and the paramount fear is that it will return. This fear is shared by the big businessmen who expect the government to wreck free enterprise, by the most radical New Dealer who expects free enterprise to wreck the New Deal, and by the poorest taxi driver who, earning an executive's wages today, wonders if he will have a job on the morrow of peace.

Washington is planning to prevent another depression, planning feverishly in a thousand offices, bureaus, bars and garrets. No government department is so poor that it has not evolved a master plan and sent it to the White House. No government official of importance fails to sound off most evenings of the week in innumerable study groups or in private homes over a bottle of wartime whiskey (flavored, you judge, with gasoline) just to work out a final solution of the nation's economic problem. This has become a nation of planners from the President's study to the crackler barrels of the country store.

IT IS NOW EVIDENT, in fact, that the great debate which began with the New Deal in 1933 and raged through eight years was only postponed by Pearl Harbor. It was never settled and, indeed, it was never understood. Max Lerner, one of the ablest Leftist journalists, writes in PM, "The war intervened both to make the solution too easy and to put an end to the search for solutions." Yes, the war and the war alone brought full employment, but if Mr. Lerner thinks no one is searching for solutions, he should come to Washington where there are nothing but solutions and no agreement on any of them.

The debate and the solution have been postponed and obscured by the artificial boom of the war, but one thing at least has become pretty clear to the American people—the New Deal did not solve anything fundamental. This nation reached the eve of war with a staggering burden of unemployment, with a budget wildly out of balance, with business unwilling or unable to expand, with the basic economic problem almost untouched. The New Deal brought social reforms which Mr. Dewey has endorsed and promises to expand, and these reforms are thus permanent, but it did not keep the people at work. The war and its full employment alone rescued the President from the stark revelation of his failure and the fallacy of his brain trusts' theories.

The President is too wise a politician, even if he is an indifferent economist, not to understand this. So the President has already thought his way out of the never-never land into which he was plunged in alternate swings to left and right during those eight feverish years. His approach to the future has already been outlined, an approach based primarily on the restoration of business competition within the nation and throughout the world. While this plan will unfold shortly with an attempt to stabilize currency, establish a world leading organization, reduce tariffs, control cartels, fix minimum labor standards everywhere, and negotiate commodity agreements in some fields, yet this does not assure the passage of the plan. The President will have to fight it every step of the way through Congress.

THE GRAND DESIGN depends primarily on the willingness of the United States to co-operate economically with the world and specifically on its willingness to accept foreign goods. There lies the true test of the whole project and there the fight in Congress will centre. What are the prospects for the success of the grand design? Ask this question in the highest quarters and no one will answer with assurance. No answer is possible now because Congress, as always, will do what looks like a good idea at the time. If the times in the United States are prosperous, there will be a good chance of removing trade barriers. If another depression occurs, the prospects will be dark indeed. Thus the President is presented with a ticklish problem of timing—he must prevent a depression in order to re-establish world trade, but in preventing it he must not bar out foreign goods to stimulate home industry. He must hold the line at home until the United States is able to develop a huge export trade but in holding the line he will be asked by every protectionist in the country to keep tariffs up temporarily until trade has developed and these tariffs would make sure that trade did not develop.

This is essentially the issue immediately ahead when the problems postponed by the war emerge again. What answer the United States will give, whether it will accept the President's new economic internationalism, no one can yet foresee, but there are hopeful signs. There must be a new enlightenment among protectionist businessmen when Eric Johnston, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, can say: "If we don't have free exchange of goods and services we may find more soldiers crossing borders in future," and when Ferdinand Eberstadt, one of the big businessmen who formerly headed the War Production Board can say, "The strength and necessities of our position force us to take the lead" towards the removal of trade barriers. These are general aspirations.

Letters To The Editor

THANKS
May I take this opportunity of extending thanks to all who assisted us in our recent campaign for funds. The 20 agencies who receive their necessary financial support through the chest join with me in expressing their appreciation.

The total amount collected is approximately \$83,000, of which the share of the Salvation Army is \$8,000. Further donations may be sent to 1234 Pandora Ave.

RAYMOND W. JONES,
Chairman, Joint Community Chest and Salvation Army, 1944 Campaign.

SUPPORTS DR. McLEOD

We wish to express our approval and complete agreement with Dr. Hugh A. McLeod's recent sermon, "I take the lid off Victoria's night life."

The moral courage shown by Dr. McLeod in giving such brave leadership, deserves the gratitude of all public-spirited citizens of Victoria.

It is our belief that if clergy and laity follow Dr. McLeod's example, public sentiment, already aroused, would become strong enough to compel law enforcement. Moral conditions instead of being a disgrace would then be an added attraction to the fair name of Victoria.

Signed on behalf of a Woman's Study Group, members of Centennial Church.

N. M. HENDERSON,
3116 Harriet Road, Oct. 27.

WANTS COMMISSION INQUIRY

Criticism of undesirable underworld conditions in this city by certain clerical gentlemen should provide food for thought.

The police force in Victoria is an excellent body of men and so far as I have ever known they are above reproach. If, however, the police force is subject to interference from the outside then we have to look into it.

If vice conditions exist, and every normal person knows it does, the question then is how to curb and control. What we require and that immediately is the appointment of an independent commission to investigate the charges made by Dr. McLeod and see what can be done about them.

ALICE MCGREGOR,
1190 Camrose Crescent, Oct. 29.

A LAYMAN SPEAKS

Recently the Rev. Dr. Hugh McLeod preached a sermon. He attacked vice and gambling in the fair city of Victoria. The immediate result was an investigation by the police commission; however the public, by past experience, know that the same old evils will continue pretty much as usual.

Most cities have their periodic flare ups like the above. It happened even as long as two thousand years ago when Jesus wept over Sodom and Gomorrah. Billy Sundays, Dr. Pryees and Amiee Semple McPhersons come and go but the dirty messes caused by man's exploitation of man seemingly go on forever.

Orthodox religion has failed and failed utterly to bring hope or salvation to man in this world, mainly has it thrown its influence behind the forces that bring wealth and luxury to a few and eventually war, waste and calamity to all.

Evangelism sways its followers by emotional appeal, lifts them temporarily from the gutter or wherever they happen to be, only to see them, with few exceptions, sink back again. Russia changed her environment, with the result that prostitution and social diseases are now practically extinct. This in one lifetime.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analysis
France's fresh crisis brought about by the De Gaulle government's decree disarming everybody except the regular army and the police—an order directed at Communist partisans, who have defied its authority—is symptomatic of the heavy trials she must endure to achieve regeneration.

If the present crisis did not involve the Communists it would revolve about some other pressing problem—though the Communist question is big and growing, and is likely to reach momentous proportions. France is plagued politically, economically and physically. Gen. de Gaulle

disappeared. Men must be saved for this world.

The world needs a revolution in religion where evangelists will be more enthusiastic about this world than the next.

Dr. McLeod's sermon has more than a passing significance. The law of the survival of the fittest is still in force and that which is unfit to survive will eventually go under no matter how strong their armour.

M. E. BIRD
Sidney, B.C.

KELP INDUSTRY

Have just read an interesting article on seaweed harvesting in British waters. They gathered £1,000,000 worth in a season. I understand the B.C. government intended giving returned soldiers and sailors jobs in a kelp factory on Piers Island after the last world war, but unfortunately it ended in talk.

Are you going to put your

and his provisional government will have to run the gauntlet of many and great troubles.

To understand this we must recognize that France still is terribly ill from a complete national collapse. Her debacle in 1940 was due less to Hitler's great strength than to her own weakness resulting from a breakdown both in spirit and in moral stamina among many who had responsibility for the guidance of their country. That came from a dry rot that had been going on for a long time.

The formal recognition just accorded the provisional government by London, Washington, Moscow and other capitals should have a beneficial effect.

returned men on to wild bush land or give them a factory job. Iodine and farm fertilizers could be made from kelp. I am just a visitor to this beautiful island of yours and sail for Sydney, N.S.W., shortly, but would like to hear that the B.C. government had at last stepped on the gas and made some use of the wonderful natural resources of Vancouver Island.

W. KAW.
Hotel Strathcona, Oct. 27.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
Oct. 31, 1940—Health Minister Malcolm Macdonald announced 563,000 of London's children removed to country. R.A.F. bombers attacked oil tanks and other objectives at Naples, Italy. Thirty-four survivors of Canadian destroyer Margaree reached safety at Bermuda. Japanese abandoned Kwangsi Province in southern China.

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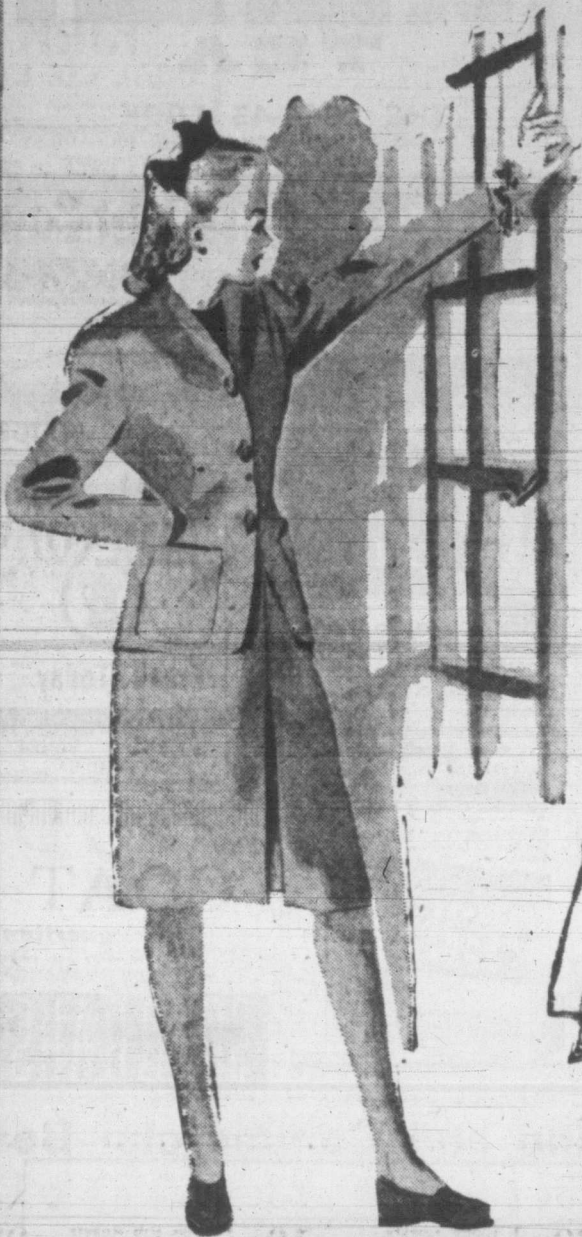
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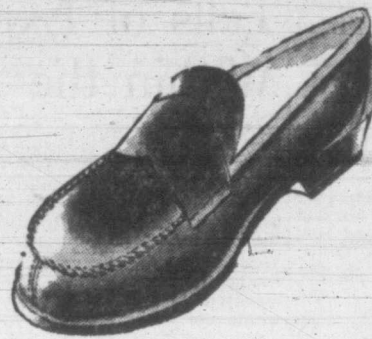
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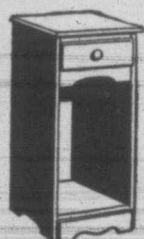
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Personals

Sir Stanley and Lady Paddon who have been on a visit to island have returned to their home 1318 Hampshire Road.

Mrs. William Hackney has gone to Edmonton where she will visit her sister Mrs. Thomas Douglas. She will visit in Calgary prior to her return to Victoria.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harold Robertson have gone to Vancouver and are residing in the West 35th Avenue home of Col. and Mrs. Cecil Hill.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Lullie Street, entertained members of the Women's Benefit Association Pioneer Club at her home Friday. Mrs. M. Borthwick assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be Nov. 6, in the S.O.E. Hall for the annual banquet following the bazaar.

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes entertained at luncheon Monday at Hotel Vancouver in honor of Mrs. R. F. L. (Red) Keller, who was in Vancouver from the east with her husband, Maj. Gen. Keller, O.B.E., en route to their home in Victoria.

Misses Beverley Rogers and Anna St. Denis, with their brothers, Gordon Rogers and Denis St. Denis, entertained about 40 of their fellow high school students at a dance in Central Hall, Salt Spring Island. Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. W. Hague, and a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass entertained at their home, Mary Street, Victoria West, in honor of Mr. John Glass, who celebrated his 76th birthday. A presentation was made to Mr. Glass, followed by a musical entertainment.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sim, on, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Moyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lophene, Mesdames Bowcock, J. King, J. Stewart, G. Drummond, Sturrock Jr., K. Murray and G. Geoghan.

Mrs. B. M. Donaldson and Miss Marion Heritage were hostesses at the home of the former, Quadra Street, when they entertained at the tea hour Sunday, in honor of Miss Gladys Tanner, a popular November bride-elect.

Weddings

AHIER—PETRENY

Ida, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Petreny of Vancouver, and Ldg. St. Dennis Vernon Ahier, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Ahier, 1233 Palmer Road, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Rev. James Hood, Esquimalt.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a wool suit in raspberry shade with brown and gold accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and gold roses. Her only jewelry was a gold diamond set wrist watch, a gift of the groom. Miss Alice Foster was bridesmaid, wearing a forest green suit with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of red roses. The groom was supported by his cousin, William J. Goward.

Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Several out-of-town guests, friends of the bride, were present.

Going-away, the bride donned a brown topcoat over her wedding ensemble. Mr. and Mrs. Ahier will make their home in Vancouver.

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Tells of Experiences
Within the Arctic Circle

Canada's northland is much maligned by those who picture it as the land of the eternal snows. It is a land of magnificent scenery, of lush flora, and of brilliant color, according to Miss Violet Wilson, who returned to Victoria Sunday after spending the last fourteen months at Norman Wells, Northwest Territory, within the Arctic Circle.

Miss Wilson flew to this busy spot in the Northwest Territory in August, 1943, to take up the position of camp hostess and matron in charge of the girl workers at the Imperial Oil Company's camp, associated with the Canol project.

When she first went in, the camp had about 60 women workers. Today there are about 100, as well as 600 men. But with the completion of the pipeline and the various contracts connected with the building and development of the project, the number is likely to be somewhat reduced before long, she thinks.

The Canol project itself is under the direct superintendence of the United States Engineering Department, as distinct from the Imperial Oil camp, which is on the opposite side of the Mackenzie River, four miles wide at this point.

Now that the pipeline is completed and oil flowing steadily, the problem of maintenance is the chief concern. Both the Imperial Oil and Standard Oil have outfits in the area, exploring for oil, under the title of Norman Exploration Company.

MODERN QUARTERS

The camp of which Miss Wilson has been hostess is a miniature city in itself. The 800 men and women employees enjoy steam-heated quarters, with the most modern plumbing, electric light and other amenities.

A fine recreation hall provides a place for dancing every Saturday evening to the camp's own seven-piece orchestra, the latest movies, and a splendid library.

Although handicapped by its remoteness from large stores, Miss Wilson managed to make the camp as home-like as possible. And the day before she left for "the outside," she hung the last of the curtains on the hotel windows.

Chintz was ordered from outside last summer, but failed to arrive. So she cornered every available flour-sack, bleached it and had it made into curtains for the 100 windows of the hotel, as well as for the recreation hall and dormitories.

Speaking of things arriving from the outside, one of the biggest treats to the camp in winter is the arrival of salad. And it should be a treat, for it is flown in from Edmonton about once a month—at a cost of \$1.34 a mile for freight—a distance of 1,200 miles.

So it can be readily understood why as she puts it, "There is dead silence in the mess hall on salad days. The only sound you hear is the crunching of celery. Everyone is too busy eating to talk."

But during the brief summer season, vegetables grow with almost magical speed. In her own Victory Garden, radish seeds she planted came up in three and a half days. Peas, carrots and onions were almost as quick.

Wildflowers are magnificent. Beautiful orchids grow in lush profusion, while the mountains are covered with Iceland poppies.

There is also prolific growth of wild berries, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, strawberries on every hand. In this "Land of the Midnight Sun," the 24 hours of daylight speeds the growing period to such an extent, that

fruiting and seeding occur almost at the same time, according to Miss Wilson.

INVIGORATING CLIMATE

The climate she found attractive. The thermometer went down to 60 below on several occasions, but the absence of wind and the brilliant sunshine made it invigorating. The summer was wet and disappointing, although on some days the heat was intense. But life there is no hardship, she says.

Transportation depends largely on the air route, although the river is open for about three months every year. Practically everything but the heaviest freight is moved by air.

The labor problem at Norman Wells is a serious one, many of the younger men who first went in having left for other forms of

war service. Today a number of returned Canadian veterans are working up there, together with older men, many grey-headed.

The majority of the workers are Canadians, and among Victorians are Mr. and Mrs. Robin Raymond, he being personnel manager. Other British Columbians include Violet Campbell and Isobel Bleasdale of Vancouver, and Flora McCallum, of New Westminster. These girls are all in the office.

Miss Wilson found the experience most exhilarating, and one she "would not have missed for worlds."

Y.P. Activities

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST

Mrs. W. P. Freeman was guest speaker at a meeting of Douglas St. Baptist Y.P. Mrs. Freeman spoke on "Prayer and How to Pray". Miss Helen Gregory and Margaret Cameron led the devotion. Singing and games were held. The society will visit CJVI this week.

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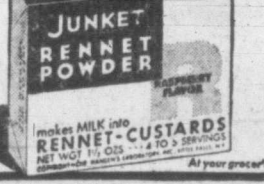
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ZETA CHAPTER HOLD TEA
Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held its fall preferential tea in the Palm room of the

Empress Hotel Sunday. President, Miss Frances Law, and rush captain, Miss Edna Raper, presided at the tea tables. Mem-

bers of Zeta Chapter officially welcomed four new rushees, Misses Molly Scott, Doreen Cleator, Louise Michaux and

Helen McKinnon. Others present included Mrs. T. H. Johns, sponsor of the sorority; Misses Barbara Dawson, Helen Gilliland, Rita Rodger, Vera Waller, Dorothy Waller, Edna Middleton, Joyce Finch, Joyce Goggin, Brenda Gibson, Helen Porter, Mesdames L. Wardman, W. Lewis, A. Morrison, R. Restall and W. Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Cedar Hill Road, has received word of the passing of her father, H. R. Hardy, at his home in Sullivan, Sask. Mr. Hardy is well known here, as he has been a frequent visitor during the past 30 years. He was 77 years of age and was born in London, Eng.

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Mrs. T. H. Johns, who with Mrs. Alan Paver, will be guest soloist at the Thanksgiving linen shower to be held by the W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday at 3 in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. Guy Ford is convening the affair.

Solarium Juniors Complete Frolic Plans

Final plans for the gala Rainbow frolic and bazaar were discussed at the meeting of Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League Monday evening. Mrs. R. D. McCullough, general convenor, reported that all details are now complete.

She also announced that eight men of the navy are assisting in the finale of the musical fashion show entitled, "Where the Rainbow Ends," which will be staged over the pool at the Crystal Garden both in the afternoon and evening of Nov. 7. The bazaar, which will be opened at 2 by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will feature many beautiful hand-made articles.

Mrs. Graham Harris announced that masks, table decorations, favors, games and candies had been purchased for the children at the Solarium for their Halloween party.

In Miss Kitty Malloy's report on the Farmerette Box Social held at the Yacht Club, the members were informed that net proceeds amounted to \$55.

Sum of \$150 was realized from the sale of stamps to George Neudorfer and the members were asked to collect as many of the required lot as possible.

Miss Peggy Wharton announced that the tickets on the nylon stockings which were donated by the General Warehouse will be available until Nov. 7 at both the company's stores on Government Street and Douglas Street and also at the frolic. Misses Patsy Scurrah, Beth Walker and Marney Hutoheon were welcomed as new members by the president, Miss Cora Wharton.

Leadership Course Opened Monday at Y.W.

Mrs. K. Jeune and Frank Tupman acted as instructors Monday evening at the first session of the leadership training course which is being held for five weeks in the Y.W.C.A.

The course is under the sponsorship of the Group Work Division of the Council of Social Agencies. Mrs. Jeune instructed in games suitable for various age groups, while Mr. Tupman, accompanied by Miss Vera Woods, instructed in the art of leading group singing.

Rev. R. A. McLaren, field secretary for the United Church, will lead a discussion on girls' and boys' work at the second session next Monday at 8 in the Y.W.C.A.

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Local Social Workers Form Organization

A Social Workers Club was formed in Victoria at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening. H. E. Blanchard, Social Assistance Branch, provincial government, was elected president of the club, whose membership is formed of workers actively engaged in social work in Victoria. Mrs. Helen Galpin, Family Welfare Bureau, was elected vice-

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The Luxtor and Happy Valley Women's Institute sponsored a 500 card party at the hall Saturday.

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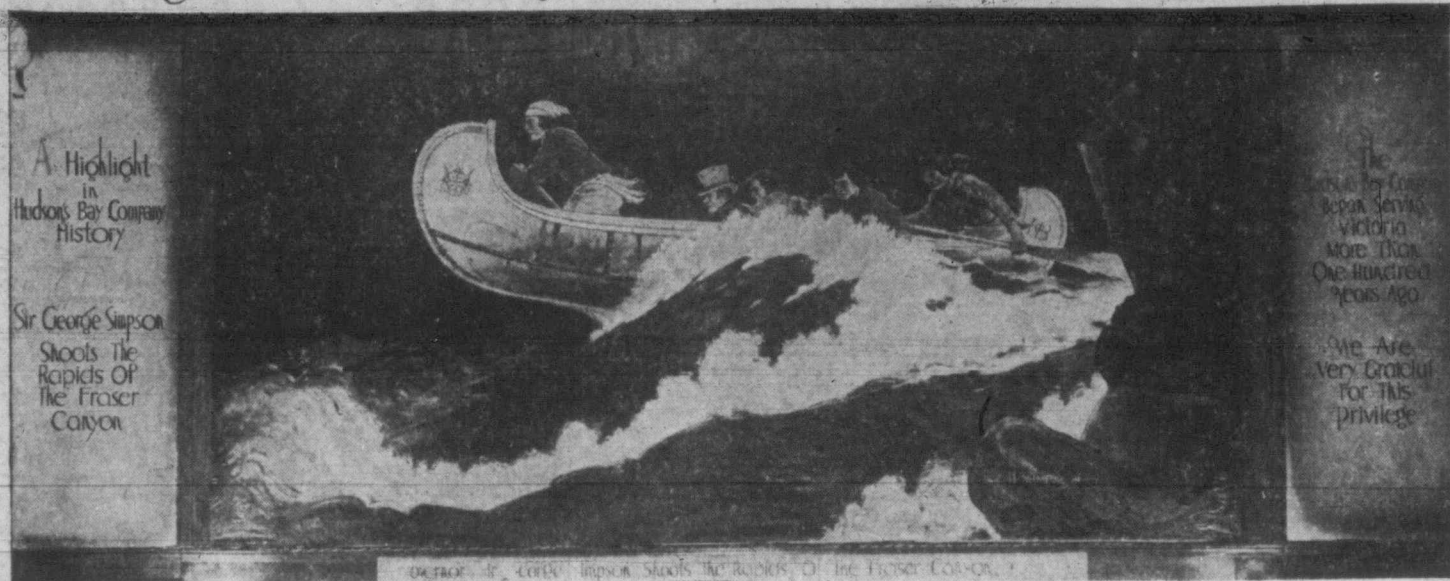
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HAROLD SIMPSON

Many have stopped to admire the large painting recently placed on the Street Floor above the Douglas Street entrance in the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

The canvas measures 18 feet by 8 feet 7 inches and depicts a dramatic incident during a 3,260-mile trip made by canoe from York Factory on Hudson Bay to the Pacific coast by Sir George Simpson, who was for 34 years (1821-1855) governor-in-chief of the Hudson's Bay Company Territories.

The incident is presumably enacted in the rapids of the Fraser Canyon and was painted by Mr. Harold Simpson of the Hudson's Bay Company's display staff, after the original by Arthur Heming.

C.P.R. Has 62% Of 7th Loan Quota

C.P.R. employees had subscribed almost 62 per cent of their minimum objective in Canada's 7th Victory Loan campaign by Friday night. This represents subscriptions of \$5,316,150. Subscriptions from the average C.P. wage earner have frequently doubled those of former Victory Loan purchases, it was reported.

Cumulative total of C.P.R. employees 7th Loan subscriptions to Friday, according to figures released by F. Bramley, secretary of the company and chairman of the employees 7th Loan central committee, are as follows: Eastern lines, 17,416 officers and employees have invested \$2,062,750; western lines, 15,625 personnel have subscribed \$1,782,300. Western lines objective for the 7th Loan is \$3,500,000, or approximately \$100,000 more than the last loan.

Hudson's Bay Co. Appointment Made

The governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announce the appointment of Francis Ferguson Martin, general manager of the company's retail stores department, as a member of the Canadian committee.

Mr. Martin joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1931 at Vancouver, and after serving in a number of different capacities, was appointed general manager of the retail stores department in Feb. 1935. He is also in charge of the company's wholesale department.

In the Great War, Mr. Martin served in the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. army.

His business experience includes a period with the purchasing department of the General Electric Company, while he has been associated with the department store business for the past 25 years.

Mr. Martin has resided in Winnipeg since July, 1932.

In addition to serving on the Canadian committee of the company, Mr. Martin will continue in his capacity as head of the retail stores and wholesale departments, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

The Canadian Committee is now composed of C. S. Riley, chairman, R. J. Gourley, H. B. Lyall, P. A. Chester, who is also general manager of the company; J. E. Woods and F. F. Martin, all of Winnipeg, and D. C. Coleman and Hon. C. A. Dunning of Montreal.

City Studies Query On Willows Purchase

Oak Bay's inquiry over possible sale by the city of the exhibition grounds was referred by the City Council Monday to the mayor, the city representatives of the B.C. Agricultural Association and the finance committee for a report. There was no debate on the issue.

Belief Victoria's latest efforts to secure a fire barge from federal civil defence authorities were more promising than ever was voiced by Ald. John A. Worthington as correspondence between R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and W. C. Mainwaring, provincial civil defence chief, was reviewed. Council will ask Mr. Mayhew to continue his efforts and will report on activities to date to various bodies interested in the plan.

Use of a section at least of Macdonald Park by children of James Bay as a playground was urged by Ald. Fred A. Willis as he supported a suggestion to that effect from a resident of the district. A report will be made on the question.

Refund of \$40.75 to the Kinsmen Club on its Quiz Kids program at Athletic Park was authorized.

Temporary arrangements with the B.C. Electric for use of Goldstream water were extended one month pending study of the company's counterproposal for a long contract.

Appointment of Lloyd Smith as an assistant sanitary inspector was approved.

Sale of 30 properties for over \$100,000 was authorized on the recommendation of the lands committee. Chairman Ald. T. W. Hawkins reported sales for the month to be \$16,440 and for the year to date \$132,324.

Formal by-laws covering the civic elections in December were carried. By them W. P. Wright was named assistant to M. F. Hunter as returning officer.

His RHEUMATIC PAIN disappeared years ago

Many men and women, at the approach of their forties start to have various aches and pains which are attributed to "middle age". But not Mr. and Mrs. Patrick. They have enjoyed good health for 20 years. Mrs. Patrick writes:



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Refunding By-law Finally Passed

Victoria's \$11,500,000 refunding plan passed final City Council by-law stages Monday and was further advanced by a meeting of the debt retirement trustees, appointed under the previous refunding plan, who made the formal call for outstanding debentures now in the hands of the public.

The by-law, Ald. W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman said, had been approved by his group.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden remarked on the unusual procedure of passing the by-law without copies before the aldermen and said he thought the life of the bonds too long.

Mayor Andrew McGavin secured an explanation from D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, the new issue would reduce the term by two years.

Mr. Macdonald also reported required guarantees and approvals had been secured from the Bank of Montreal, from the inspector of municipalities and the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Douglas past the saluting base on which stood Brig. Preston, Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen J. A. Worthington and Burgess J. Gadsden, and the brigadier's staff, all of whom remarked on the smartness and alertness of the cadets.

The cadets then carried on to the dispersal area in front of the Crystal Garden where they were dismissed under unit arrangements. Capt. E. E. King, assistant cadet officer, No. 3 Area, was responsible for the parade.

Public Employees Ask \$50 Pension

Headed by William Black, president, representatives of the Joint Council of Public Employees, B.C. division, concluded a two-day convention at the Empress by meeting George Pearson, Minister of Labor, Monday to discuss revision of the Municipal Superannuation Act to provide a \$50 minimum pension for employees after 20 years' service.

Delegates presented a request that the provincial government subsidize the debt of the present superannuation scheme, and asked Mr. Pearson to seek assistance from the federal government towards pensions in place of the Old Age Pension. They also asked consideration of the provincial government towards social security for widows and mothers of civil servants which would take the place of the mothers' and widows' pensions.

An invitation to the B.C. Joint Council of Public Employees to affiliate with the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress from Percy R. Bengough, president, was read at the Sunday meeting of the convention. Delegates decided that B.C. public employees should decide the question by a referendum in the near future.

Besides Mr. Black, president, officers chosen were John F. Abbott, vice-president; Harold Baker, secretary-treasurer; Robert Skinner, William Frampton,

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. 6 Pictured U.S. naval leader, Vice-Admiral
14. Roof edges
15. Therefore
16. Life
17. Right (ab.)
18. English statesman
19. Belongs to it
20. Royal Italian family name
21. Lone Scout (ab.)
22. Hatten off
24. Symbol for thoron
26. Earth
28. Looks askance
29. Charged atom
31. Self
32. Garden tool
33. Black bird
35. Hence
41. Make a mistake
43. Hall
45. River (Sp.)
46. Tendency
48. Long meter (ab.)
49. Senior (ab.)
50. Song bird
51. Strike with the open hand
52. Company (ab.)
54. Any
55. Work
56. Legal point
57. Average (ab.)
58. Doctor's assistant
59. Kitchen utensil
60. Charge for services
61. Cuplike spoon
62. Felt before
63. Number
64. Symbol for cesium
65. Compound ether
66. Flowers

VERTICAL

19. Island (Fr.)
21. Bashed
22. Supply with food
23. Storing
24. S. S.
25. Rocky pinnacle
26. Behind
27. Negative
28. Hut
29. Fish
30. Brother
31. Lubricant
32. Dreamy tale
33. Railway (ab.)
34. Makes into law
35. Characteristic
37. Sag
38. Deer-track
39. Station (ab.)
40. Places (ab.)
41. River bank
42. Symbol for nickel

(Answer to previous puzzle)

ACROSS: 1. GEORGE EASTMAN, 2. BERTIE, 3. PETER, 4. TWEED, 5. DICKENS, 6. BERRY, 7. LEAD, 8. TWEED, 9. BERRY, 10. TWEED, 11. BERRY, 12. LEAD, 13. TWEED, 14. BERRY, 15. LEAD, 16. TWEED, 17. BERRY, 18. LEAD, 19. TWEED, 20. BERRY, 21. LEAD, 22. TWEED, 23. BERRY, 24. LEAD, 25. TWEED, 26. BERRY, 27. LEAD, 28. TWEED, 29. BERRY, 30. LEAD, 31. TWEED, 32. BERRY, 33. LEAD, 34. TWEED, 35. BERRY, 36. LEAD, 37. TWEED, 38. BERRY, 39. LEAD, 40. TWEED, 41. BERRY, 42. LEAD, 43. TWEED, 44. BERRY, 45. LEAD, 46. TWEED, 47. BERRY, 48. LEAD, 49. TWEED, 50. BERRY, 51. LEAD, 52. TWEED, 53. BERRY, 54. LEAD, 55. TWEED, 56. BERRY, 57. LEAD, 58. TWEED, 59. BERRY, 60. LEAD, 61. TWEED, 62. BERRY, 63. LEAD, 64. TWEED, 65. BERRY, 66. LEAD.

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Roofers Take Close Game From Sailors

Surging ahead on Gar Taylor's long one-hander, Victoria Roofing gave Navy its second defeat of the city's still young basketball season by a 20 to 17 score at the High School Monday night. The result bracketed the Roofers with Tuckers in first slot in the Senior B section.

In other games West Road's Iron men came from behind to beat Army 32 to 20 and Chinese Students showed too much experience for Douglas Tires to win 55 to 14 in the Senior C Division.

Navy, dogged by hard luck under the hoop, put up a game fight against the Roofing crew which last year made provincial finals under the name of Alcos. The game was close and fast all the way, but Taylor's heart-breaking basket, a replica of the type Jimmy Bardsley, his former coach, used to net in championships here, put the game away for the Roofing men.

Scoring honors were evenly divided.

Navy, shy one or two regulars, were forced to finish with five men only as Stewart and Wiegand left the floor on personal fouls. The ex-Alcos, stronger than they were last year, bid fair to keep the league race keen. They

Danny Webb Whips Veteran Boyo Rees

BRISTOL, England (CP Cable)—Danny Webb, Montreal featherweight, Monday night scored his second victory over leading British professional fighters in less than two weeks when he pounded out an eight-round decision over Boyo Rees, former Welsh light-weight titleholder.

Webb, who put British boxing circles into a flurry overnight by whipping the world flyweight champion, Jackie Paterson, in three rounds last week, had to fight all the way Monday night.

This was the first fight the veteran Rees has lost in Bristol, where he has appeared in close to 60 bouts since 1930.

At Albert Hall in London, Al Delaney, Windsor and Oshawa, TNT, heavyweight, gained an eight-round repeat decision over Al Robinson, promising Leeds fighter.

CONSTANTINO WINS

NEW YORK (AP)—Charlie (Lulu) Constantino, New York lightweight, danced and jabbed his way to an easy 10-round decision Monday night over Leo Dulmahe of Worcester, Mass.

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Winnipeg After Another Memorial Cup Create Scoring Punch

WINNIPEG (CP)—With four clubs displaying new coaches, six Winnipeg junior hockey teams are busy preparing for a campaign they hope will lead to a Canadian championship next spring.

Date for the opening game has not yet been announced, but plans are to have teams in action around Nov. 15.

Two divisions—north and south—will again operate. Inter-division games will be played with group leaders meeting for the city title at the end of the season.

St. James Canadians, Rangers and Monarchs will comprise the south division, which has provided five Memorial Cup champions since 1935.

He has five veterans with which to mould his current machine. They are goalie Gordon Harrison and forwards Walt Chyzik, Clare Parker, Tommy Hayton and Walt Gacke. Also eligible

MacDonalds And Blue Birds Win Table Tennis

MacDonalds, representing MacDonalds Electric, and Blue Birds scored close victories as the Victoria Table Tennis League opened the 1944-45 season Monday night in the clubrooms at the Crystal Gardens. Giants and Cubs were tied at 13 all, in an uncompleted match.

Victory of the Blue Birds over the strong Chinese Students, defending champions, featured the evening's play, the match being close all the way. Ray Dawson, B.C. finalist, and George Lowe, western Canada champ, scored seven games for their respective teams.

MacDonalds and the Duntz Head Battery Army team had an exciting match, much closer than the 24 to 12 score would indicate. Playing in the league for the first time, Bashund, young Army ace, won five games and showed promise of becoming a top player. Brown-Cave won eight for the winners.

Keith Olson played at top form to win seven from the Cubs, as Tully had five out of six.

Eleventh Coy. Engineers defaulted to the Robinson's Grocery team.

Scores follow: MacDonalds—D. Pratt 5, B. Reid 4, T. Brown 3, W. Brown-Cave 8, Brown-Cave and Reid 2, Pratt and Brown 2-24.

Duntz Head—Bashund 5, Labonte 3, McIntosh 1, Galarneau 3, Bashund and Labonte 0, Galarneau and McIntosh 0-12.

Blue Birds—Dawson 7, Joy Payne 4, F. White 1, Adie 5, Payne and Dawson 2, White and Adie 1-20.

Students—Downham 1, G. Lowe 7, C. Ngai 4, A. Ngai 3, Lowe and C. Ngai 1, A. Ngai and Downham 0-16.

All junior teams will play Friday, as the junior league opens on that date. Juniors are requested to get their membership cards from Ruth Payne, treasurer, and to enter their team with Thelma Brown, secretary phone E 9839, immediately.

Changes Citizenship To Go to Red Wings

DETROIT (CP)—The discovery that he could become a United States citizen just by announcing that fact, was the determining factor in bringing Rookie Jerome (Jud) McAttee to the Detroit Red Wings this season.

McAttee, who made an auspicious debut by scoring two goals and getting one assist against Boston Bruins, has been the property of the Wings for years and had two good seasons with the Indianapolis Capitols in the American Hockey League before he found himself frozen in his war job at St. Catharines, Ont., by Selective Service regulations. Then, last summer, he made the discovery that although he was born in Stratford, Ont., he had a choice about his citizenship. His parents were born in St. Louis, and their children had the option at 21 of choosing between United States and Canadian citizenship. So Jud became an American, and was immediately free to leave his Canadian war plant job and cross the border to Detroit, where he also does war work. He previously had been rejected as medically unfit for service in the Canadian armed forces, and United States authorities also rejected him.

McSpaden Confirms B.C. Golf Engagement

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, one of the United States leading golfers, said Monday he would play in the Canadian Red Cross benefit tournament at Vancouver Nov. 17 with his old rival, Byron Nelson. McSpaden said he also plans to enter the \$13,000 war bond open at Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins announced the acquisition of Bill Jennings, Detroit Red Wing right winger, in exchange for right wing Pete Leswick and an unannounced amount of cash.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

COMING back into the fold after an absence of two years today finds Victoria West perched on top of the first division soccer standings. The greenhorns rose to their elevated position as the result of well-earned odd-goal triumph over V.M.D. Saturday.

West won because they were better conditioned and had more hustle than their more-experienced opponents. Before the start of the game in the Wests' dressing room captain Bobby Bell laid down the law to his mates in the following manner: "Hustle right from the start and we have a good chance to win." How true were his words! The Wests' were a hilarious bunch after the game as they bursted one another under the showers but it was a pretty quiet gang on the other side of the wall. "We didn't deserve to win," said Gordie Bell whose beautiful crosses from the right wing were directly responsible for all his club's goals. "Maybe more than three players will turn out to practice now that we have lost a game," remarked centre-forward Alvin Parks. "It was the best thing that could have happened to this club."

AT NANAIMO Sunday the up-island club registered its first win in the league at the expense of the Army. This result did much to tighten up the race at the head of the league with Wests, V.M.D., Navy and Nanaimo bunched. Let the Army hit the win column a couple of times and the soccer officials will have a real interesting league. Seems to be an awful lot of penalty kicks being awarded in games at Nanaimo. Two weeks ago two spot shots were called during the Nanaimo-Navy clash and Sunday another pair were awarded. There must be something about that Nanaimo air that makes players go berserk in the goal area.

OPENING games in the National Hockey League went pretty well as expected although the Toronto Maple Leafs showed a lot more scoring power than expected in their Sunday night game against Chicago. Of course, it may be that the Black Hawks are quite a bit below last season's strength. By holding the Leafs to the odd goal in three the New York Rangers lived up to Lester Patrick's prediction they were a better club than the one that finished in the cellar last season. Boston players apparently shot their bolt trying to take Canadiens Saturday night and had little left to match the fresh Detroit outfit.

SEE WHERE Vancouver has come up with a boxing and wrestling commission that boasts no authority. The mainland town is faced with an uprising among its wrestling promoters with Jack Whelan promoting a show last Saturday night against the ruling of the commission. Whelan has been promoting shows in Vancouver for some time as have Percy Hicks and Sam Nolan. Recently the commission got together and decided it would reduce the number of shows but the promoters decided otherwise. Now certain Vancouverites are calling for a British Columbia athletic commission with complete control over boxing and wrestling shows all over the province. They want a set-up along similar lines to the one that operates in Ontario. Such a commission might be a good thing providing this city gets representation.

Day Off for Pay

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—Unsolicted comment—commenting on war-time changes in college football, Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell remarked: "The players have to take a day off occasionally to go and draw their pay. That's a little different."

Gridders Preparing For Intercity Games

Preparing for two and possibly three games with out-of-town teams, the Victoria Canadian Football All-Stars will work out this evening at the Athletic Park at 6:45.

The squad is billed to meet Blaine, Nov. 18, and Vancouver College Nov. 25, and may play a Vancouver high school early in December. All games are scheduled here.

Two games were played Sunday in the Six-Man League. In the first, St. Louis College Bobcats continued on their unbeaten way with an easy 47 to 6 win over the Army Technical Training Cadets. The latter, replacing V.M.D. in the league, showed a lack of offensive finish due to the fact that they have had very few practices and no coaching.

SMART PASSING

In the second game the fast-improving Heaney club fought the Bollermakers to a standstill, but threw away three touchdowns through inexperience and that was the ball game, with the final score 33 to 18 for the Bollermakers. Both teams showed flashy passing attacks, despite the wet ball, and this was productive of many long gains. Scott to Gowens was the winning combination for Bollermakers, and the Slang-to-Downs battery accounted for the major Heaney scores.

Next Sunday College faces Bollermakers in the feature attraction, with Heaneys taking on the Cadets. This will close the regular schedule, with playoffs opening the following week.

Oak Bay Ruggers Meet Naval College

Naval College "B" flights to get out of the Intermediate Rugby League cellar Wednesday in a fixture against Oak Bay High at Windsor Park at 3:45. The high boys lead the cadets by a single game and the collegians are anxious to secure company.

In another Wednesday fixture the Probables will meet the Possibles at Macdonald Park in the first of two trial games. The second will be played Saturday afternoon at the same enclosure.

Victoria College, league leaders, meet Victoria High in another Saturday feature at Macdonald Park at 2.

Oak Bay High will meet University School in an exhibition at Cranmore Road Friday afternoon at 3:45.

Forfeit Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—President Maurice A. Podoloff of the American Hockey League Monday night said he had awarded a game played Oct. 25 between Indianapolis and Hershey to the latter by a 3 to 0 score because Indianapolis used three members of the Detroit National League club.

Originally, Indianapolis outscored Hershey, 7 to 3. Podoloff said the use of the Detroit trio violated the American League's player loan rule.

Create Scoring Punch

By The Canadian Press

Early skirmishing in the National Hockey League's fifth wartime campaign indicates that at least two coaches—Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings and Clarence (Happy) Day of Toronto Maple Leafs—have found a successful recipe for a high-scoring forward line.

Both put a promising young player on a line with two veterans and the initial results have been gratifying to the hockey faithful of the two cities. Adams picked 23-year-old Jud McAttee as left wing on a line with two old Detroit reliables—centre Syd Howe and right wing Modere (Mud) Bruneteau. Day put last season's rookie-of-the-year, Gus Bodnar, at centre between Lorne Carr and Dave (Sweeney) Schriner.

The Detroit combination paid off with six of their team's seven goals against Boston Sunday night, each getting two of the counters. They had four assists as well, Howe getting two and

Play at Gorge Vale

W. Neilson, finishing on the 19th green close to the cup, won the Gorge Vale Golf Club monthly tombstone competition Sunday. R. F. Cox and W. D. Johnson followed closely, both finishing on the 19th.

In the semi-finals of the junior championship Saturday, P. Fanthorpe defeated S. Nixon, 3 and 2, and G. E. Poutney beat D. G. Elgood, 4 and 3.

In the women's medal competition, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe led the field with 82 and Mrs. A. Swan, Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. A. Cox followed in that order.

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Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Jack Gordon Keith Sayles, logger, who was fatally injured in a logging accident Saturday at the Jordan River camp of the Canadian Puget Sound Logging Company.

Three witnesses were called at the inquest, which was held in McCall Bros. funeral home, Victor Atchison, logging engineer, and Mike Vanichuk, head logger, said Sayles had been struck on the head and fatally injured when a log, being swung to loosen one

end from a pile of logs, came free unexpectedly and slipped from the tongs on top of Sayles, who had failed to get clear.

Clifton H. Parker, timekeeper and first aid man at the camp, told jurymen he had found Sayles to be dead after the logging crew had brought the injured man in from where the accident occurred, some six miles away.

Car, Gate, Ladder, License Plate Stolen

H. A. Tomalin said his car had been stolen from his garage at 1385 Manor Road.

Theft of a black iron gate was reported to city police Monday by an East Indian named Bagoo. Pete McKechnie, 2358 Cadboro Bay Road, reported the theft of an extension ladder. Mrs. A. W. McCoy, 2616 Richmond, said the license plate had been taken from her car.

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Indian Railways' Chief Commissioner Visiting Victoria

Sir Leonard Wilson, Chief Commissioner of Railways for the Government of India, is in Victoria today during the course of a North American tour.

He said he had come to this continent to see if he could hurry up delivery of cars and locomotives being built in Canada and the United States for the India state railways, which needs more equipment in its tremendous job of moving millions of troops, including Canadians and Americans.

"You on this continent hear a lot of distressing things about India, but throughout the war the railwaymen of India have done a magnificent job, with no strikes whatever," Sir Leonard said at the Empress Hotel, where he is staying.

Sir Leonard left India Aug. 18 and flew to England and then flew the Atlantic to Montreal.

"It is wonderful, isn't it—to come across the ocean in a few hours like that," he said.

It was in 1910 that Sir Leonard first went to India, with a firm of engineering contractors. He has spent the greater part on his life in the great sub-continent, knows the Indian scene intimately, but declined to discuss Indian politics.

Sir Leonard was accompanied to Victoria by Maj-Gen. E. de B. Panet, chief of the investigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Gen. Panet jokingly told Sir Leonard Victoria's heavy rain was, of course, highly unusual. Sir Leonard looked skeptical, but said the city, what he had seen of it, looked delightful and that he knew he would enjoy his brief stay here. From Victoria Sir Leonard will go east and then go to England for a long furlough before returning to his headquarters in India's New Delhi.

Navy Oversubscribes To 7th Victory Loan

The navy now has 127.5 per cent of its quota on the 7th Victory Loan drive. The quota was passed on the second day of the drive but the navy did not relax its efforts and the western command has now subscribed \$452,950.

With the exception of one shore establishment, all naval divisions have passed the mark set for them. One fishery reserve vessel, H.M.C.S. Talapus has achieved 400 per cent of its quota while the local reserve division, H.M.C.S. Malahat has 330 per cent.

Among the larger establishments, H.M.C.S. Glenview III, the combined operations training school has 154.5 per cent, a total of \$15,450. All ships in this area have 127 per cent, totalling \$76,100; the naval base at Esquimalt, H.M.C.S. Glenview, 129 per cent or \$68,850. Civilians working in the dockyard have contributed \$66,000, or 17.2 per cent above their quota.

Naval cadets at the Royal Canadian Naval College have subscribed \$10,800 which represents 125 per cent of quota.

Apples, Oranges Highlight Markets

The big three of the market place, oranges, apples and grapefruit continue to make news down lower Yates' Street these days with the anticipated orange shortage still around the corner and quantities of apples—all varieties available.

"We have had several shipments of oranges from California this week, but we will have only half as many next week," one wholesaler said today. "There will be a temporary orange shortage in about three weeks time."

On the apple front, McIntosh Reds, Delicious and Cox's Orange Pippins are arriving regularly from the Okanagan with Jonathans due to arrive Friday. There are quantities of local apples on the market and the Okanagan have large stocks on hand. At present there are more than enough to meet the demand.

A car of Texas grapefruit arrived in Victoria this morning and there was also a shipment of California Tokay grapes in. Another shipment of grapes is due within the next ten days. New arrivals among the vegetables included a car of cabbage from Winnipeg and a car of potatoes from Grand Forks. A part car of California head lettuce will arrive Wednesday.

Pte. R. Caya was fined \$25 in city court today on being found guilty of dangerous driving Oct. 22 when the army truck he was driving and a car driven by E. Height collided at Cormorant and Government. Height's car was damaged to the extent of \$250. Guilty of using obscene language on the street contrary to the Public Morals By-law, Arthur C. Braidwood was fined \$5.

Five motorists paid parking and traffic fines totalling \$27.50.

'Who's the Goat?'



Presentation of a goat to the section at Pat Bay airport that has the lowest number of subscriptions in the 7th Victory Loan is acting as an incentive to boost sales. The unlucky section with the lowest number of subscriptions is presented with Nanny to care for and look after until it moves out of the low position. Then Nanny is handed over to her new guardians. Loaned by a Saanich farmer for the stunt, Nanny is shown being welcomed to the airport by, left to right: LAW, Helen Pearson, Olds, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Jack Cohen; Montreal, and LAW, Elsie Sullivan, Timmins, Ont.

Canadian Scottish Doing Marvelous Job—Keller

Victoria's Canadian Scottish Regiment is doing an absolutely marvelous job in France.

That was the message brought to Victoria today by a gallant soldier, Maj-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E., who led the Canadians into the hell and blood of battle of D-Day.

Limping, his left arm in a sling, very tired, but pleasant, kindly, and only too willing to tell of the great job the Canadian soldier is doing in the fight for freedom, Gen. Keller arrived in Victoria on the overnight steamer from Vancouver, with Mrs. Keller, who met him in Montreal, and his two energetic young sons, Alan, 13, and Michael, 6.

After breakfast on the steamer, the Kellers went to their home on Cardigan Road, in the Uplands. Soon the general was in a red dressing-gown, sitting in front of a big open fire, reading the papers. He kept his left arm up on the chair. It was encased in a big white sock, and while the general made light of his injury, interviewers could see it was anything but comfortable.

RESTORED SITUATION

Talking of the great part the Canadian Scottish played in the opening of the invasion, Gen. Keller said "they started at Putot-en-Bussone, where they restored the situation during the third and fourth day of the invasion. By counterattacking savagely they regained ground from which one of the other battalions had been pushed."

When he left them, Gen. Keller said, the Scottish dress, turnout and bearing were fit for any peacetime church parade.

"The pipers received me back at my temporary headquarters after I came out of the line," the general recalled with evident pleasure. "They wore doublets, kilts and full Highland regalia. I've never seen smarter pipers in 25 years of soldiering, and I was more than pleased and delighted with this honor, which, so far as I know, was instituted by the pipe-major himself."

Gen. Keller said that in July the Scottish commanding officer received a painful wound in the back of the neck when a shell or mortar struck his headquarters, killing and wounding several of his officers.

"But he refused to leave the battalion, until I personally ordered him out," the general said. "Fortunately the wound was slight, and he recovered without being hospitalized."

The Scottish commanding officer at the time was Lieut.-Col. Fred Cabellu of Victoria, since promoted to the rank of brigadier and awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

MORALE HIGH

Since the Scottish first landed in France in June and did such splendid work, Gen. Keller said, "they have distinguished themselves in numerous other engagements—their morale when I left them Aug. 8, was very, very high, despite the fact they had been through 56 days of continuous fighting. I can't say how proud I was to have had them in my division, and I'll forecast their record will not be surpassed by any other unit, though many would like to equal it."

Second Wife Dead, Man Pleads Guilty To Bigamy Charge

Changing his election to summary trial, William McGinness pleaded guilty today in city court to a charge of bigamy. He was remanded for sentence until Wednesday after his counsel, A. Baker, had pleaded for suspended sentence.

Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said McGinness had married a Hazel Snyder before a justice of the peace in Spokane, Wash., on June 7, 1911. In Victoria on Feb. 17, 1941, the accused man, he said, married Clara Frances Davis, who has since died.

The accused, in the witness-box, said he lived in the Peace River country. He said he lived with his wife and two children at Grand Prairie until 1933 when, faced with going on relief, he went into the northern part of Alberta on a trapping expedition. In 1934, he said, his wife wrote him telling him not to come home or to send her any more money.

In 1935, he testified, he returned to Grand Prairie and saw his wife, who would talk to him for only 10 minutes. Being homeless, since all the property was in her name, he did not return to her and had no communication with her.

In 1939 he came to work on an estate in Saanich with the woman he later went through a form of marriage with, he said. He supported her and her children.

After joining the army in 1941, McGinness married this woman, believing his first marriage had become void because he had not lived with his wife for more than seven years.

He saw his first wife again in 1943 at Penticton, where she now lives. His daughter by his first marriage is now married, he said.

Since the death on Sept. 10 of the second woman he married, McGinness said he had supported his child while his boy was away in the navy.

Wounded Soldier Struck By Car

Wounded Pte. Bert Alexander Patterson, R.C.A.S.C., Gordon Head, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital and later to Victoria Military Hospital early today after he was found on Douglas Street, south of Yates. The soldier said he had been struck by a light delivery truck.

Police searched the district without finding any truck of the description given by the soldier. Three cars were involved in a crash at Pandora and Fernwood at 9 today. A car driven by A. Maynard, 731 Johnson, west on Pandora, and a car driven by James Braidwood, 902 Foul Bay Road, south on Fernwood, collided. Continuing on from the first collision Braidwood's car and a car driven east on Pandora by Harry Halmwood, collided.

Braidwood's car was considerably damaged. Maynard's car suffered some damage. Damage to Halmwood's car was slight.

Going into a skid at Burnside and Tillicum, at 820, H. G. Shepherd's dairy truck, driven by Wilma E. Brown, 1402 Stanley, crashed into a mail box and came to rest in the ditch. Miss Brown was taken home for treatment of injuries. Some milk bottles were smashed.

V.I. Dairymen Support Britain Milk Fund

At the annual meeting of Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association was held in K. of P. Hall, Fred Borden, president, enumerated the high spots of the association's activities during the year—public utility, milk-marketing regulations, subsidies, deferment of farm help and farmers' sons, contracting of farm help and placing them in temporary and permanent employment, assistance to members in subsidy and income tax problems, consultations on general farm matters.

Mr. Borden announced that \$2,300 was raised by members for the Milk for Britain Fund, and said C. H. Williams, secretary-manager had done a lot of work in this direction and it was only possible through maintaining a full-time secretary-field man. Mr. Williams' offer to give an illustrated lecture on the more important points of dairy cattle for production and breeding this winter in various areas was unanimously approved.

The meeting was informed the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association is the only organization of its kind maintaining a full-time secretary-field man on Vancouver Island or in British Columbia.

The auditor's report and financial statement showed the association to be sound and in good standing. Unanimous votes of thanks were tendered to J. L. Chanks, auditor and Thomas Plimley Limited for their cooperation.



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Offers to purchase eight lots, six of them in the new subdivision on Gorge waterfront, at a total cost of \$2,125, were accepted by members of Esquimalt Municipal Council at a meeting, Monday night.

Four offers to purchase three lots already sold in the Gorge subdivision had to be refused. Lots in the subdivision were each sold at \$300 and following were the purchasers: J. P. Sinnott, E. A. Balm, J. D. Smith, R. G. Humphreys, John F. Abbott and Mrs. Amelia Humphreys. Offer of \$175 for a lot made by S. Anderson was accepted as was an offer of \$150 from A. A. Bradford.

Following the reading of a letter from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in which the municipality was asked to honor its pledge of \$2,000 for the hospital's new maternity wing, Reeve Thomas Hadfield asked councillors to keep in mind the possibility of a further grant of \$1,000 to the hospital during the coming year.

A representative of Wartime Housing will discuss the question of street lighting in the Dunsuir Road and Lyall Street area with council, within the next few days. Following a report from Councillor J. A. Ellis, chairman of the fire and lights committee, council moved that the superintendent of public works be requested to bring in an estimate on the cost of removal of four trees at Park Place.

Remembrance Day Committee were given permission to sell poppies in Esquimalt Saturday, Nov. 4.

Council accepted an invitation from the Esquimalt Community Club to attend the annual Remembrance Day services Nov. 11 in Memorial Park. Action of Reeve Hadfield in sending a congratulatory telegram to the vetter H.M.C.S. Esquimalt, when its personnel went over the top in their victory loan quota, was endorsed by council.

The Reeve and Councillors G. V. Bishop and C. H. Smith were appointed to the Court of Revision of the Voters' List to be held at 7.30, Nov. 15.

Saanich firemen at 7.45 Monday evening extinguished a fire in the motor of a cement mixer owned by Ray Jones, 163 Cress Avenue. The blaze in the oil from the motor caused no damage.

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A fun fair and jumble sale will be operated from 3 to 6 and tea will be served. Donations for the jumble sale are being solicited and anyone having something they wish to donate should telephone G 7672, when arrangements will be made to pick it up. Brigadier D. R. Sargent, E.D., officer commanding S16 Combined Operations School, and Commander G. S. Windeyer, D.S.C., commanding officer H.M.C.S. Glenview III, will attend.

Esquimalt Voters' List closed this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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\$2000

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SMALL COUNTRY BUNGALOW—a few miles out on paved highway. Large living-room (open fireplace), three bedrooms, modern four-piece bathroom, basement, furnace and garage; also chicken house, fruit trees and shrubbery on an acre of well-drained land. City water and light. Handy to school and transportation.

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FIVE ACRES beautiful park-like property, some easily cleared. New five-room stucco bungalow, built of the very best materials. City water and electric light. Hourly bus transportation to city. Lovely views. Terms. Price...

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BURNSIDE
End of cul-de-sac. Newly decorated inside and outside. Cozy 3 rooms. Well-built home, "epic" and "span" condition. Owner moving up-island, will give immediate possession. Nice lot in garden. Garage in basement, sawdust burner to furnace and kitchen range. Priced for quick sale, only...

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Waterfalls, fish pools, seven acres, none fine alluvial soil. Modern four-room bungalow with city light and water.

\$4200
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Five-room stucco bungalow, new vacant.

\$4000
RANCHETTE
Three acres of good land with family orchard and a good six-room house, three-piece bathroom. City light, and water. Full info house by electric pump from excellent well. Immediate possession.

\$3500
NEAR TOLMIE SCHOOL
Cozy four-room stucco bungalow, corner lot. Double garage. Best just to existing tenancy?

\$2750
BRENTWOOD
Seven-room house and two lots (one with waterfront). (Subject to existing tenancy?)

\$2500
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Bring your Fire, Auto or Casualty Insurance up to date, with new plan policies.

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Workingman's home in good James Bay location. Six rooms on large lot. Newly painted. Can be bought on reasonable terms.

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FAIRFIELD
Within walking distance—Two-story frame residence, large living-room with fireplace and beamed ceiling, large dining-room with beamed ceiling, den with fireplace, and modernized kitchen on main floor. 2 bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Also there are four extra large box rooms. Full cement basement with sawdust-burning boiler furnace, laundry tubs. Garage separate. OCCUPANCY IMMEDIATELY.

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HOME OR REVENUE
Four rooms down and four bedrooms up, with bathroom. Full-sized basement, furnace and garage. This place is in very good condition inside and out. Main floor has utility room with laundry tubs and toilet. Kitchen, dining-room with living-room fireplace and den or bedroom. Light floors. Situated on-carline and 5 minutes' walk from town. Some terms at...

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LAKE HILL
Stucco bungalow on large lot and good location. Garage, hot-air furnace, interior bathroom, fireplace in living-room with fireplace, bathroom, and two nice bedrooms. 6 1/2 years old. Cheap taxes.

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N. QUADRA AREA
Four-room cedar-siding bungalow in a good location. Utility room, kitchen, bathroom, living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms. Nice garden.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Bungalow with large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, with lots of cupboards, 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, basement and furnace. Can be easily converted into suites without any expense. Large garden and lots of fruit trees. Cash \$1,200.

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Land Registry Act
SECTION 100
IN THE MATTER OF Lot 1, Block 8, of part of Section 81, Victoria District Map 1804 (except the eastern portion thereof registered in Absolute Fee Book, Vol. 21, Folio 284, No. 484-F).

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 21712-F to the above-mentioned land, in the name of THOMAS THOMAS HILL and bearing date the 17th day of April, 1919, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to have to the said Thomas Thomas Hill a Duplicate Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 25th day of October, 1944, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

R. N. C. HENDERSON
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Choice Antique and Modern Furniture

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Also splendid Chesterfield with Down Cushions with Chair to match, very pretty Walnut Victorian Occasional Chair in rich covering, very fine Victorian Couches, 2 Turnover Card Tables, Half-moon Folding Hall Table, Oak Corner Cabinet, 2 small Corner Cabinets, Antique Oak Sideboard, 2 Roll Screens in Needlepoint, Needlepoint Prayer Chair, Mahogany Military Chest, Antique Mirrors, Needlepoint and other Pictures, Round Mahogany Commode, Walnut Gateleg Table, Jacobean Settee, Jacobean Drop-leaf Table, 17th Century Flemish Oak Chair, Carved Old Oak Chest, 2 Pictures by Diess Antique Lockets, Mahogany Bookcase, Upholstered Chair, Needlepoint Seat and Back, Needlepoint Stool, Rush Seat Chairs, Mahogany-frame Cheval Mirror, Cedar Chest, Sheraton Bed complete, Walnut Occasional Chairs, etc. Ornaments, China and Plated Ware, Cutlery, etc. 2 good Mantel Model Radios, also 2 very fine Walnut Chests of Drawers with plate glass tops, Mahogany and Walnut Dressers and Dressing Tables, very good Simmons and other Beds in single and full size with Spring-filled Mattresses, Drop-leaf Tables, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, Drapes, Blankets, Pillows, Pictures, Books, Go-carts, Bicycles, Child's Automobile, Couches, Breakfast Tables with Chairs to match, All-enamel Electric Range, also All-enamel Coal Ranges, Circulating Heaters, Parlor Stoves and Round Heaters, large assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes, Glass, Ice Refrigerator, 2 good Salmon Trolling Rods with large Reels and Steel Lines, and other good Reels and Tackle.

And Our Usual Sale at 10.30 of Vegetables, Poultry, Sash, Doors, odd Furniture, etc.

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ATLAS THEATRE
For acting with a vengeance, watch Joven E. Rola as she performs in 20th Century-Fox's screen version of Maxwell Anderson's celebrated hit play, "The Eve of St. Mark," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, and features Anne Baxter, William Eythe and Michael O'Shea.

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Heart Tugs and Comedy
IN THIS CLASSIC OF THE ENGLAND WE ALL LOVE

Little LORD FAUNTLEROY

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Cossack Chorus Here Next Week

The 27 members of the General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus, who are appearing here on Nov. 8 at the Royal Victoria Theatre are men who can take it, when it comes to trouping. To them, a season of 224 concerts is nothing to marvel at. That is the record they piled up last season, counting their regular concert tour and the USO tour of camps and naval bases—these including 63 camp and 25 hospital shows.

Under the leadership of their brilliant director Nicholas Kostukoff, the chorus has built up a repertoire that covers the field of Russian song—the beautiful liturgical music of the Russian-Orthodox Church, the exquisite haunting folk-melodies, to which they add the wild Cossack songs with their exciting mixtures of interspersed shouts and whistling.

Finally, there is the thrill of the dances—the Caucasian Lesinka the popular Kozachok; in which the members of the chorus take part, and which brings the performance to a thrilling close.

The perfectly matched solo voices in the chorus cover the range from high soprano to the lowest bass, while the chorus itself is capable of producing the most stunning massed tone that roars forth in booming sonority at times—at other, subsides to a whisper of inconceivable loveliness. In fact, the chorus is like a mighty organ, their leader the organist, who controls the voices as the organist does the organ stops before him.

DOMINION THEATRE
Turning back the pages of history almost 2,000 years, the screen unfolded Cecil B. DeMille's "The Sign of the Cross," at the Dominion Theatre. The modernized version of the great Paramount spectacle is as awe-inspiring today as it was when first filmed.

The timeliness of the epic drama can be well understood in the light of Hitler's brutal conquest of the weaker European nations. In 64 A.D., too, a dictatorial emperor, Nero, also had designs for world conquest. He fiddled while Rome burned—laughed at the anguish his devilish devices brought upon a persecuted minority, the Christians.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

For sheer entertainment you'll have to go a long way to top "Bathing Beauty," the brand new technicolor musical starring Red Skelton with Esther Williams, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre.

There is a film chockful of fun, color, music, beautiful girls and everything else that adds up to the most delectable kind of movie fare. Skelton, as the only man enrolled in a co-ed college, is at his comedy best, and Miss Williams is beautiful and talented and certainly is headed for stardom in her own right.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
Robert Benchley hasn't given up air travel for the duration—air travel has given him up.

After warming airport benches in Tucson, Kansas City, Dallas and all points east, upon being caught with his priorities down, the actor-virtuoso transported him from New York to Hollywood for his current role in Universal's "Her Primitive Man," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza theatres.

YORK THEATRE
Cambridge, one of the background settings of "Mister V," the comedy melodrama at the York Theatre, was founded in the 13th century and by the 15th was one of England's most prominent centres of learning. Sir Isaac Newton taught there and several of the Hanoverian kings were in the student body. "Mister V" stars Leslie Howard and is a United Artists' release.

RIO THEATRE
Deanna Durbin is starred and Edmond O'Brien has the leading masculine role in Universal's "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," now at the Rio Theatre, which is described as a romantic drama and Deanna's most important motion picture.

CADET THEATRE
The famous "Black Museum" of Scotland Yard, with its wax portrait gallery of famous criminals of the Victorian era, and collection of murder implements used in outstanding murder cases of the last half-century, will be seen on the screen in "The Lodger," 20th Century-Fox's picture based upon Mrs. Marie Belloc Lowndes' study of the Jack the Ripper murders, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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200 Amazons • 200 Fighies • 100 Dancing Girls • 500 Gladiators
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ENDS TODAY! Starts at 12.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30
"The Eve of St. Mark," With Anne Baxter
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